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'Black Bill' To Deal With 'Black Deeds'!

Home Minister's Retort To Opposition

First Reading Of Bill To Amend Dt. Police Act To Tackle 'Goondaism'

(From Our Staff Representative)

POONA, September 16

"This bill has been hailed as a "Black Bill". For black deeds, even a Black Bill becomes necessary. Severe action has got to be taken for putting down black deeds; and I can assure Hon'ble members that they will be put down with firmness and with severity".

With these striking words Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, concluded his reply to the debate on the first reading of the bill to amend the District Police Act in the Legislative Assembly today.

LIMITED TO THREE YEARS

The Minister also gave an indication that Government was prepared to limit the Bill to a period of three years. He said that it was not the intention of Government that the Bill should be perpetually on the statute book but it was their intention to make use of it for the purpose for which it was intended to check and control the activities of the "goondas".

CLOSURE CARRIED

Something like filibustering methods were tried by the Opposition in an attempt to hold up progress of the Bill but when, towards the close of the day Mr. Wamanrao Mukadam the energetic whip of the Congress Party moved closure, the Speaker firmly decided to accept it. In answer to insistent demands for further debate from the Opposition he pointed out that since Friday, the issue had been debated for eight hours and a half. Fifteen speakers, eight for the Opposition and seven for Government had spoken. So he put the closure and declared it carried. The Opposition petulantly demanded a division but could muster only 20 votes for the Government's poll of 92.

NON-VIOLENCE

Mr. Morarji Desai's reply to the debate was concerned with two chief aspects—non-violence and Civil Liberties. On the question of non-violence, he said that while a person in his individual capacity may practise non-violence, he had to use the machinery of Law when he carried on Government on behalf of the people who had not the strength of violence. While he was unwavering in his faith in non violence he was also aware of his limitations. He had not been able to completely eschew feelings of anger nor had he acquired complete detachment. Knowing his own limitations, he knew the limitations of the people even better. If he had to be of effective service to the people, he had to use the coercive processes of Law even though he used them with great regret.

CIVIL LIBERTIES

On the issue of Civil Liberties he made it clear that the powers vested in the officers of Government by the Bill were not going to be used against anybody except anti-social people, persons who harm innocent people. The Government would not stoop low nor were they going to do anything undemocratic. It was going to be used only to safeguard the freedom and civil liberty of the 'generality of the people whose freedom was menaced by "goondas".

It was right of person in the province to show his disagreement with the Government and it was his right too to carry on propaganda against the Government and its measures. But these had to be legal constitutional and non-violent. But if it was attempted to weaken the Government or to terrorise the people, such activity would have to be put down as soon as humanly possible and as democratically as possible.

A ruling to the effect that the Bill to amend the District Police Act was "intra vires" of the Provincial Legislature was given by Mr. K. S. Firodia, Speaker when the Legislative Assembly resumed its sitting today.

The question arose over a point of order raised by Mr. A. A. Khan Deputy Leader, Muslim League Party

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Ex-I.N.A. Men Victimised

SINGAPORE, Sept. 16. (Reuter): A prominent front page article in the "Indian Daily Mail" demands from the authorities an explanation why former Indian National Army personnel are being discharged from government or military service in Malaya merely because of their past service with the Indian National Army or the Independence League.

The paper publishes a letter from two former members of the I.N.A. recently discharged from a Military Ordnance Depot in Singapore allegedly after interrogation on their connection with I.N.A. activity.

The Mail asserts that while collaborators and torturers have been freed by a clemency order, patriotic Indians are victimised.

A military spokesman told Reuter that the two men in question were dismissed as their services were no longer required. Each was given one month's pay.

AUNG SAN TO RESCUE?

RANGOON, Sept. 16. (A.P.A.): Aung San, head of the anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, may be called upon to form a Government this week, authoritative sources stated to-day.

An announcement of the formation of a new Governor's Executive Council is expected either to-morrow or on Wednesday when the Burmese Legislative Council starts its budget session, according to these sources.

The steadily deteriorating situation in the country which may soon face a general strike of all Government employees has precipitated this new move, it was stated.

MORAL REARMAMENT ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): The Indian Delegation to the European Assembly on Moral Rearmament at Caux (Switzerland) were given a warm reception at the Assembly yesterday, says a cable received in New Delhi. The Delegation included Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Mr. R. S. Ruikar, Mr. V. G. Dalvi and Mr. Abidali. They were welcomed by a Reception Committee consisting of Mr. Ronald Chamberlain, Labour M.P., Admiral Sir Edward Cochrane, Gen. G. Channer, and Mr. Hary Wickham, Labour Party agent for 51 constituencies.

The Delegation were greeted in traditional Indian fashion with garlands round their necks. They were bearers of a personal invitation to Dr. Frank Buchman, founder of Moral Rearmament, to hold the World Assembly on Moral Rearmament in India next year, offering to arrange accommodation and hospitality for 700 delegates representing the 26 nations now assembled at Caux and any other delegates visiting India.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (API): It has been decided to summon the Constituent Assembly on Monday December 9 says a press note.

It is gathered that the Central Assembly will begin its session on October 28 and may last three or four weeks.

WORLD'S GREATEST CRICKET STORY---

Bradman—The Wonder Boy

When the English Test team landed in Australia in the autumn of 1928, the Australian newspapers were already writing our epitaph. England had not won a rubber since before 1914.

As we walked down the gangway, a dock labourer yelled:—"Brought the Ashes, Chapman? Hand 'em over".

Big Percy Chapman grinned back without a second's hesitation:—"We're going to take them back with us. I'll show them to you when we go".

"I'll have a quid with you on that", came the challenge.

"Done" shouted Percy. "Have the money ready for me".

When we returned victorious, the docker had his £1 all ready, but Percy just told him to go off and drink our good health in it.

Our first match, against Western Australia, was a draw. George Geary was hit in the face, fell on his wicket, and had to go to hospital for some days. A lot of the game was played in the rain. Chapman urged the umpires to let us stop play, but they would not do so until we were well soaked. We spent the following three days in the train, with wet clothes in our bags, and even Pat Hendren was miserable.

We drew two more matches, and then played New South Wales. By this time, we had become used to the Australian light, and the behaviour of the ball in the drier air there. Sutcliffe and Jardine put on 148 for the first wicket, and then Pat Hendren and I went in to punish the tired bowlers. He got 147, and I got 225; our 333 for the fourth wicket was an Australian record.

ENTER—THE WONDER BOY

But what I shall always remember about that innings was the way it ended.

The ball was tossed to a slim, shortish boy with a grim, nervous face. I had never seen him before. He did not look formidable but Australian colts carry a kick, so both Patsy and I treated him with respect for three overs.

Then Patsy gave me his monkey grin, and I knew that the novice was 'for it'. The first ball of the boy's next over he slammed clean away for 4. The next he chopped down. The next went climbing the dark Australian sky for a 6, and thumped down in the ladies' stand. The next ball did exactly the same thing, and another 6 was notched up.

The Australian tour of the M.C.C. XI of 1928, under the able captaincy of Percy Chapman, was memorable in many ways. For the first time after a lapse of 14 years, England was at last able to break the run of defeat dogging its footsteps. The credit for this was to no small extent due to a few of the author's double centuries, though in his modesty he makes light of them.

What was more, the year saw the first test appearance of Don Bradman. .....

Hammond's account of his first encounter with that meteor, is bound to be interesting, the more so, today, when the two are likely to meet on the field as rival skippers, in the ensuing series.

I smiled and stood my ground as Patsy opened his shoulders to the next ball. His whistling bat connected—but not in the same way. Instead of sailing away for another 6, the ball spun up to an easy catch, which Campbell took with one hand. Patsy, looking very surprised, trailed off indoors amidst terrific cheering. Leyland took his place at the wicket,

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Bombay Govt.'s New Deal To Primary Teachers

Temporary Increment In Pay And Revised Scales In Selection Grade

POONA, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): A Press Note issued by the Government of Bombay says:—

"In addition to the revised pay scales recently announced by Government for primary teachers, Government has decided that the temporary additional pay of Rs. 5 to Government servants drawing pay below Rs. 40 and Rs. 10 to those drawing Pay of Rs. 40 and above will also be admissible to primary school teachers.

UNTRAINED TEACHERS.

The pay scale for untrained teachers announced before by Government was Rs. 25 for five years and then Rs. 26-1-30. Government has now decided to put the untrained teachers on an incremental scale immediately after two years' probation. An untrained teacher who has put in ten years' service will be deemed to be trained and will automatically get the scale of pay for trained teachers.

To secure equitable adjustment in the new scales trained teachers on less liberal scales will get a further minimum rise of Rs. 5. All teachers in respect of their service, whether trained or deemed trained, will get one increment for every five years of such trained service before they are fitted into the new scales.

SELECTION GRADE.

The selection grade for 15 per cent of the trained cadre is now made 50-2 1/2-75 instead of Rs. 50-2-70-2 1/2-75 thus reducing the span by two years. The fifteen per cent of the selection grade posts will moreover not be allowed to lapse. As the number of teachers senior in service and eligible to the selection grade is only a fraction of the total strength, nearly one in two of the teachers will get the benefit of the selection grade.

It is reliably learnt that the Government of Bombay will be very shortly issuing a Government resolution dealing exhaustively with the question of primary school teachers.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

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PALESTINE CONFERENCE SURPRISE

LONDON, Sept. 16. (Reuter): Today, after the most critical day yet at the Palestine Conference, observers in London are speculating that the Anglo-Arab Conference is about to disintegrate and an Anglo-Jewish Conference about to begin, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

INDONESIA-DUTCH NEGOTIATIONS

Republic's Social Affairs Minister To Lead Representatives

BATAVIA, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Maj.-Gen. Soedjojo, the Indonesian Minister of Social Affairs, is expected to head the Republican representatives in the forthcoming negotiations between the Netherlands Government and the Indonesian Republic, Indonesian sources reported today.

Reuter adds that the Dutch Commission General which is going to the East Indies, left Amsterdam on Saturday and arrived in Karachi today.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (API): An officially sponsored Australian Trade Delegation of six is expected in India sometime next month. The purpose of the visit is stated to be to discuss ways of expanding Indo-Australian Trade.

The delegation will stay in India for about a month and will tour the country studying trade conditions. It is recalled that an Indian Delegation visited Australia about two years ago.

TWO FATALLY INJURED ON MONDAY

City Quiet At Night: General Situation In Ahmedabad Better

BOMBAY, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): The Director of Information Government of Bombay, in a press note issued at midnight to-night says: "No reports of any incidents have been received since seven o'clock this evening and the city is quiet.

In the course of the day, two people were fatally injured, 15 wounded by stabbing and six others injured by lathis or stones".

GENERAL SITUATION IN AHMEDABAD BETTER

BOMBAY, Sept. 16. Nothing untoward has happened in Ahmedabad since 7 o'clock this morning till 6 o'clock this evening", says a Press note issued by the Director of Information The note adds: "Police patrols are moving about in greater strength and more police pickets had been posted at important points, because of yesterday's incidents.

"The general situation in Ahmedabad to-day is better. With no signs of panic or tension, most of the shops are open and nearly all the mills are working. Public transport services are also functioning as usual."

ORGANISE FOR SELF-DEFENCE

BOMBAY, Monday.

The necessity for the formation of locality organisations of citizens for purposes of self-defence and the protection of life and property of the people in their respective locality is urged by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement to-day.

Mr. Patil says: "All hopes of the city coming to normal were at any rate deferred if not dashed to the ground by the dastardly massacre of innocent pedestrians, which was perpetrated in Kalbadevi Road on Saturday last. There is a natural setback in the situation and unless the perpetrators of this ghastly crime are forthwith apprehended and brought to book, it will take long for public confidence to return.

POLICE RESTRICTIONS HINDER IT.

"The Congress, therefore, must insist on the formation of locality organisations of citizens for purposes of self-defence and the protection of life and property of the people in their respective locality. We know that the task of such organisations has been rendered very difficult and even dangerous due to police restrictions including curfew. There are instances galore where 'bona fide' persons working as volunteers of self-defence organisations have been put under arrest and taken away.

"We must, however, not get dispirited by these impediments. The police will soon realise the necessity of these organisations, if they have not already done so. All such voluntary efforts must be encouraged and not discouraged. We are glad that hundreds of these citizens' organisations are cropping up daily and preparing themselves for self-defence. The Congress heartily welcomes all these organisations and wishes them success. These efforts will form the nucleus of a permanent citizens' organisation which Government will have soon to set up with the help and co-operation of public organisations. The Congress expects the police and the Government to actively encourage citizens' efforts to organise themselves for self-defence and the defence of their neighbours."

Jinnah-Wavell Talks Before Br. Cabinet

Pethick-Lawrence Hopes To Bring League Into Interim Govt. And Then Retire

LONDON, September 16. (Reuter): The British Government attaches great importance to the meeting in New Delhi today between the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, and the Muslim League leader, Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee is being kept in constant touch with the situation through despatches from the Viceroy, an authoritative source told "Reuter's" political correspondent today.

ISSUE BEFORE BR. CABINET

Arrangements have been made for the latest available information to be placed before a meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow afternoon. It had been hoped that, for the first time since the end of July, all three members of the Cabinet Mission would be at the Cabinet meeting. However, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, has had to return to Paris where he is leading the British Delegation to the Peace Conference in the absence of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who is devoting as much time as possible to the Palestine Conference.

Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade who is very much better in health since his holiday in Switzerland, will, however, be present with Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India.

LONDON HOPES.

A well informed source stated that Muslim participation in the Interim Government would be regarded by the Labour Government as putting the seal on its efforts to achieve a settlement in India, though there remains much to be done.

CABINET CHANGES?

At the same time some political observers are trying to link the Jinnah-Wavell talks with forthcoming changes in the British Cabinet. It is suggested that should the talks prove to be successful, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, who is 75 might consider it an auspicious occasion for the announcement of his resignation. He could, it is pointed out, retire with honours thick upon him at the climax of his career at the India Office.

There is no official comment on these speculations

Jinnah Meets Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16 (API): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League, had an interview with the Viceroy today lasting 75 minutes.

In answer to Press correspondents' enquiry at the end of the interview Mr. Jinnah said: "I am meeting the Viceroy again, but I cannot say when".

The uncertainty about the time and date of the next meeting is unofficially explained by the suggestion that Mr. Jinnah might have desired to have time to consult such

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SECOND THOUGHTS

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World's Greatest Cricket Story-

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and blocked the final ball of the over.

I managed to face the young bowler for his next over.

"In modern Test tours, it is always advisable to knock the confidence out of young bowlers, if they start dismissing famous batsmen. So much depends on a few early successes. I made 24 off that over, and the youngster was taken off, and went to mid-off to field."

Kelleway, bowling at the other end, sent one down to Leyland, who hit it hard, apparently wide of mid-off, and called for a run. I was backing up, and sped along the pitch.

But the boy at mid-off made a magnificent leap, scooped up the ball and threw down my wicket while my bat was still a foot out of the crease. I can tell you I was amazed, for I am seldom run out.

I gave the boy a word of congratulation. In the pavilion, I asked who this young man was who had had 55 runs knocked off him in 5 overs, but had, in effect sent both Patsy and myself indoors when we felt that we could have stayed at the wicket for the rest of the tour. I wanted to mark him down for next time.

"His name's Don Bradman", I was told. "We hope he will make a batsman one day."

TATE'S TIP

They were far too modest, as we very quickly discovered. When they batted, he made 87 in his first knock, and then Tich Freeman got him with a huge leg break that would have crawled round the end of the brick wall. In the second innings, young Bradman made 132 not out.

His side was in that nerve-racking position where they could not win, but could very easily lose by an innings. Instead, they managed to scrape a draw. Chapman used every wile he had to enable us to get this alarming boy out cheaply. Visiting Test skippers do not like to see novices make centuries. They try to break their nerve, lest confidence bred from a good start may come to fruition in a test later on. But none of us could do anything with him, despite the fact, much more patent then than now that he played a lot of extremely unconventional shots.

At the end of the game, though we had done our best to beat him, we all went up to congratulate this young man. Maurice Tate said: "You'll have to keep that bat a bit straighter when you come to England, my boy, or you won't have much luck on those wickets."

It was a kindly tip from a test veteran to a novice, and I daresay it had its effect on Bradman's style. It was noticeable, afterwards, that whenever these two came face to face along a cricket pitch, a personal duel began, completely merciless on both sides. It was a liberal education to watch them, each set and intent on smashing the other's average. Such duels between two players sometimes crop up in big cricket, and give some of these tensest and most instructive situations in the game.

'NOT COACHED.'

You may imagine that we had some burning discussions in the team, about this boy who had walked on and beaten the experts, despite all sorts of irregular details of style. Since then, Don himself has told me that he was never taught to play cricket. "I was not coached; I found out for myself," he says: and adds:—"I doubt whether I would ever have won prominence as a batsman if I had been coached as a boy. A coach would have prevented me making my unorthodox shots. They are scoring shots.".

I know that he spent scores of hours, as a boy, 'batting' with a cricket stump and keeping a tennis ball going against a brick wall. The ball came back at all sorts of angles. It must have been a magnificent way to develop a quick eye. In the same way, he practised throwing against a round rail. If the ball did not bounce back to him truly—he had to go a long way to fetch it.

The first Test in the 1928-9 tour was played at Brisbane soon after Bradman's dramatic debut against us, and he was included in the Australian side. Before we had been out on the pitch two hours, the Australian "new boy" sailed into the picture once more.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe had opened for us, the Yorkshireman being splendidly caught by Ponsford. Phil Mead went in, pulling down his cap before taking each delivery, and looking as if he would be very hard to move. Presently, he drove Grimmett through the covers for what looked like an easy 3.

But Bradman went after that ball like a streak of light, scooped it up, and made such a deadly accurate return that Jack Hobbs, one short of his 50, was run out by yards. That's what throwing at a fence-rail does for you.

BRADMAN OUT, CHEAP.

We had a pow-wow about Bradman's batting, and Maurice Tate worked out a scheme for tempting him with some leg balls which he could hit, and then making a fast ball break back on his leg stump. We all saw that he was not as happy with leg-side balls as with anything pitched on the off. When Bradman came in, Tate gave him 'feeds', tempting him to use a cross-bat, and then got him out beautifully according to plan. In the second innings 'Farmer' White got the boy wonder cheaply with a similar device; I believe his score was about twenty for the two innings. Tate was so anxious to demonstrate his trick himself in the second innings that he could hardly wait for the ball; and when White bagged young Don's wicket, Maurice made a face at him.

I remember that match because it marked a cricket tragedy. Jack Gregory, one of the most lion-hearted bowlers I have ever known, who frightened the life out of me when I first faced him, was bowling, in our first innings, when his knee gave way. He stumbled into the pavilion, and later went to the dressing-room. He had tears running down his face. "Boys—I'm finished" he gasped.

He never played again. In the same match, another Australian bowler, Charlie Kelleway, got ptomaine poisoning, and he, too, never played in another big match.

RECORD WIN.

Largely owing to Larwood, Tate and White, and with a bit of help from the weather, we won that first test by 675 runs, a record margin.

What was almost important was that our success against him put Bradman out of the Second Test. The Australians failed in batting, and we won easily. Incidentally, I got a double century which only one other Englishman had ever done before in a Test, so I was very pleased.

The third Test was at Melbourne and the Australians won the toss—said to be worth 100 runs on on that wicket. Young Bradman had been brought in again, and Percy Chapman ran over with us the plan for getting him out cheaply. But this time, he came in with that look on his face. He had evidently taken Maurice Tate's advice to heart, and we saw much less of the cross bat. He played with the care and skill of a veteran, and, one by one, our bowlers used their wiles against him in vain. He made 79 in his first knock, and then I managed to beguile him into leaving his leg stump uncovered. I tossed him down some medium paced balls, and then one that came off the pitch sharper than the rest. He went to it a fraction late, and was bowled.

They got 397 altogether, and Chapman looked serious, at any rate for him. He told us to go very carefully for runs, and wear the bowling away. We all did our best, and I managed to collect another 200. Two double centuries in successive Test innings made me feel rather too pleased with myself, for I then got out without adding another run.

THE FAMOUS "GLUEPOT"

We scraped up a first innings lead of 20 runs. The Melbourne wicket always gives trouble in the fourth innings, and our prospects did not look bright. The bowlers worked like demons to retrieve the situation. Richardson, Henry, Kippax and Ryder were sent back fairly cheaply. Then there came to the wicket the grim-faced boy from Bowral, Don Bradman.

Larwood, Tate, Geary, Jack White and myself tried one device after another against him. Percy Chapman moved the fieldsmen here and there. All to no purpose; the boy at the wicket never gave even a chance. He made 112.

When Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened our final innings, heavy rain had fallen, and the "Melbourne Gluepot", dreaded all through the cricket world, was at its worst. The Australian newspapers were saying jubilantly that England could not get 100 runs total on that wicket. "The old firm" put on 105 and virtually won the game before they were parted.

During that dogged innings, with Australia gambling everything on a quick win before the pitch dried, Jack Hobbs signalled for a new bat. Pat Hendren took a couple out to him. Jack tested the bats leisurely and carefully, but decided at last to go on with the one he was using.

Patsy came in grinning. The bat episode had been smoke to cover a message Jack wanted to send in—that if either of them got out before stumps were drawn, it might be best to send Jardine in, and reserve me till the next day, when I might make more on an easier wicket. Jack put his leg in front of a straight one at last, and Jardine went out and held the fort for an hour.

It was a desperate fight all that day, and through the hot, dogged hours of the next day. Sutcliffe got 135. What a real 'Tuke's' fight that was, clawing for every run; I didn't think I have ever seen Sutcliffe play a more outstanding game. We still had three wickets in hand when George Geary on-drove Blackie, and as the ball rolled to the rails, George's excited voice was distinctly audible: "Dammit, we're done 'em".

England had won the ashes, after many years.

Test history up to that time contained 26 examples of a team being set to get more than 300 in the final innings, and only once previously had it been done, in 1902. On the Melbourne wicket, after rain, it was considered quite impossible.

TOMORROW: MORE ABOUT BRADMAN—THE BIRTH OF THE BODYLINE

W. INDIES TEAM TOUR DROPPED

BOMBAY, Sept. 16, (A.P.I.): At a special meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, held in Baroda it was decided to drop the proposal for a West Indies Cricket team to tour in India in the coming winter. The Board came to this decision, it is learnt, because it found the financial implications of the proposal unacceptable.

RANJI TROPHY DRAWS

The Ranji Trophy draws for 1946/47 were also made at the meeting:—

(SOUTH ZONE):
Madras v Mysore.
Hyderabad v C. P. and Berar.
Winners to play in South Zone Final.

(EAST ZONE):
Holkar v Bihar.
U. P. v Bengal.
Winners to play in East Zone Final.

(NORTH ZONE):
First half of the draw:
N.-W. F. P. v Southern Punjab.
Delhi bye second half of the draw:
Rajputana v Northern India Cricket Association. Gwalior bye.
Winners of first and second halves to play in North Zone Finals.

(WEST ZONE):
First half of the draw: Maharashtra v Baroda.
Kathiawar v Gujerat.
Second Half of the Draw: Bombay v Nawanagar. Sind bye.
Winners of first half v winners of second half to play in West Zone Final.

The Board of Control also decided that the following will constitute the All-India Selection Committee:
M. S. Duleepsinghji, Col. C. K. Nayudu, Dr. M. Jehangir Khan and P. E. Palia.

WENSLEY IN BOMBAY

A. F. Wensley, of Sussex, the newly appointed coach for the Madras Cricket Association, arrived in Bombay to-day.

Mr. Wensley met Rao Bahadur K. S. Ranga Rao, Vice-President of the Cricket Control Board and leaves for Madras to-morrow.

INDIAN CRICKETERS LEAVING ENGLAND ON SEPT. 28

LONDON, Sept. 16, (Reuter): The latest news regarding the return of Indian cricketers is that they may travel in S. S. Burma leaving England on September 28.

Gul Mahomed, playing for the British Empire 11 against South yesterday in a Benefit match for Frank Edwards the Buckinghamshire professional who is retiring, scored 67 out of a total of 162. The match was drawn.

RAID ON BENGAL REDS' OFFICES

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): The special branch of the Calcutta police raided the Bengal Provincial headquarters of the Communist Party of India and the office of its newspaper 'Swadhinata' this morning, according to an announcement by the Communist Party headquarters, and an extensive search was carried out.

"The police literally ransacked the office, broke open the desk of the Chairman of the Editorial Board, and took away a large number of manuscripts, articles and stories intended for publication in the paper and its Puja special", says the announcement.

"A number of circulars of the party and other literature were also seized.

"Information has reached the party headquarters that the district party offices of Calcutta, Howrah, and 24 Parganas were also searched this morning and the Howrah Party Secretary was called to the Intelligence Branch Office for interrogation.

Mr. Bhowani Sen, Secretary, Bengal Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of India, in a statement says:

"The special branch of the Calcutta police searched the office of our Provincial Committee and also the offices of several District Committees to-day in connection with a news item published in 'Swadhinatha'. Though the warrant specifically authorised the police to seize only documents and books by no means connected with that news. For example, books and documents concerning famine have also been seized."

The news item for which the search was organised referred to a secret circular by the Eastern Army Commander Lt-Gen. Bucher, says Mr. Sen.

He continued: "The Deputy Commissioner must explain on what authority he seizes books and documents relating to famine and civil supply and similar matters."

INDIA & WORLD FOOD BOARD

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Dr. B. K. Mukerjee, one of the Indian delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organisation conference here, said that India and South-East Asia generally would be vitally interested in the World Food Board which, he said, was the most hopeful thing that had emerged from the conference.

Dr. Mukerjee who was Chairman of the Committee on Economics and Statistics said: "It is essential that under the World Food Board that will be formed, needful countries should secure foodstuffs at prices below world levels from exporting countries who will also materially benefit from price stabilisation.

"Dual price policy, technique of buffer stock operations and contributions to the F.A.O. Fund for buying and holding buffer stocks, should be widely co-ordinated to the mutual advantage of producers with unmarketable surpluses and consumers going hungry in different parts of the world. This will require no small statesmanship.

"INFERIOR SERVICES" DEMANDS

Evidence Before Central Pay Commission

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (API): Representatives of peons, daftries, record sorters and other members of the "inferior services" of the Government of India gave evidence before the resumed sittings of the Central Pay Commission today.

The witnesses strongly pleaded for upgrading of their basic salaries, contending that the present salary grades were totally inadequate for the purchase of even the bare necessities of life. Representatives of the Central Secretariat peons and Jamadars urged a minimum basic salary of Rs. 40 per mensem, rising to Rs. 65, while the representatives of peons from outstations wanted a minimum basic salary of Rs. 35. In addition, they claimed either free residential accommodation or a minimum residential allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem, free education for their children even up to university stage and free medical facilities. In view of the high prices prevailing at present, they also demanded a dearness allowance of about Rs. 20 per mensem.

Representatives on behalf of Daftries and record sorters asked for a minimum basic salary of Rs. 60 and Rs. 60 and urged that opportunities should be provided for this class of employees for promotion as clerks if they possessed the required educational and other qualifications.

EMPLOYEES' DEPUTATION TO MEET "BOMBAY LIFE" MANAGEMENT: At the general body meeting of the "Bombay Life" Assurance Employees in Brahman Sabha on Saturday, a resolution was passed to appoint a deputation from the members of the staff, with full authority to bring in an amicable settlement and to re-instate Messrs. G. S. Barve and S. K. Kaushik who are suspended from the 5th and 8th of this month respectively.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali returned to Delhi last night after a three-week tour of Tamil Nad, Kerala and Satara.

MEERUT, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): The strike at the local branch of the Imperial Bank of India was called off this morning and the strikers resumed their duty today.

NEWS IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16, (A. P. A.): Shortage of foreign exchange may keep Europe from taking all the food which the United States could supply during the next 12 months, two U. S. Agriculture department officials said. The U. S. has earmarked 400,000,000 bushels of grain for export for a 12 months period ending July 1, 1947, it was stated.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 16, (Reuter): The court martial at Kluang, which is trying 258 members of the British Thirteenth Parachute Battalion on charges of mutiny, is expected to give its verdict tomorrow.

COPENHAGEN (DENMARK), Sept. 16, (Reuter): Denmark will respect the result of the plebiscite in the Faroe Islands seeking separation from Denmark, the Danish Premier, M. Christensen, announced here.

ROME, Sept. 16, (Reuter): The British Mediterranean forces at Caserta and the 13th Corps in Venezia Giulia will have a single headquarters at Padua in Northern Italy from October 1, it was officially announced here today. The United States army headquarters will remain at Caserta.

SYDNEY, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Major Charles Hughes Cousens today told the court trying him on the charge of treason by broadcasting for the Japanese that after a collapse from insufficient food in June 1944 he was in a bad, nervous state and did not remember much of what had happened. During this time he was sent to hospital, at first for a month and then for one hundred days, he said.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 16, (Reuter): The Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture today described as "highly premature and incorrect" the Washington announcement that the Netherlands Government was planning to purchase $$ less 90,000,000 dollars worth of grain and other agricultural products in the United States this year to compensate for crop losses by bad weather. The statement that Dutch crop failure "may be as much as 60 per cent" was made by Dutch Embassy sources.

PESHAWAR, Sept. 15, (A. P. I.): At the first joint meeting of Muslim in the settled Districts Peshawar and Mardan and Afridi tribesmen held under the auspices of the Muslim League at Kandaao in tribal territory, a resolution was passed declaring that the tribesmen would never submit to the Nehru Government.

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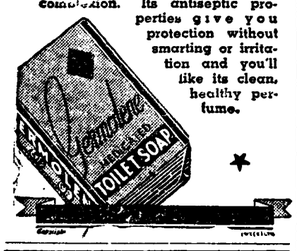

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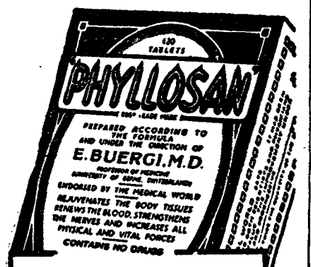
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Today's Engagements

ANTI-PAKISTAN FRONT: A meeting of members, sympathisers and volunteers of the Anti-Pakistan Front and Girgaum Dist. Hindusabha and a large number of prominent invitees in C and D Wards will be held in Brahmansabha Hall, Girgaum at 4-30 p.m. today. Dr. N. D. Sawarkar will preside.

Y.M.H.A.: The Young Men's Hindu Association has decided to give free legal aid to Hindus who are in need of such help on account of the riots in the city. The claims for compensation for loss of life and property will also be registered at the Association premises at Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay, between 7-30 and 8-30 a.m. every day.

PASSENGER & TRAFFIC ASSN.: The Executive Committee of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association in their meeting held on Sept. 10 under the Presidentship of Mr. D. C. Modi elected Mr. S. N. C. Patuck to represent the Association on the Advisory Committee constituted by the Government of Bombay to assist the Commissioner of Police to select sites for Cinema theatres in Greater Bombay.

The Association is represented on the Branch Advisory Committee of the B. B. & C.I. Railway by their President, Mr. Dhirajlal C. Modi. He will be proceeding to Ajmer on Sept. 28, to attend the Advisory Committee and the travelling public are requested to convey their suggestions and complaints to the Association (Top Floor, Albert Building, 385, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay) before that date.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Sir Alexander Erskine-Hill, and attended by his Personal Staff, arrived at Government House, Bombay, from Ganeshkhind.

Sir Henry and Lady Twynam, Sir Bertie Staig, and Major W. J. B. Purcell arrived at Government House.

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Bombay-Bhopal-Cawnpore-Lucknow Service:

Departures for Lucknow (Mondays and Fridays) 10-15 a.m.
Arrivals from Lucknow (Tuesdays and Saturdays) 2-00 p.m.

..NEW "BALUCH INDIAMAN" AIR SERVICE

On Wednesday Sept 18, Indian National Airways are commencing their "Baluch Indiaman" Sservice, linking Quetta with Karachi and Lahore.

Transport Under Escort For School Children

Mr. K. K. Swadia, General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Students' Congress, writes:

For the last 15 days Bombay city is passing through a critical stage. Recently, shock tricks performed at Kalbadevi Road added to the panic already prevailing. It has come to our notice that a school girl of 14 was a victim of the tragedy. After this incident, especially, the parents of students hesitate to send their children to school even if they are in the so-called safest localities. Therefore we suggest that schools in a particular ward should arrange for a combined transport under heavy protection and that the school students should be brought and taken back under protection.

In some educational institutions, it is reported, the authorities are anxious to hold the terminal examinations or such other forthcoming examinations. We strongly feel that in all institutions all examinations to be held should be postponed to a further date.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS POSTPONED

In view of the disturbed conditions now prevailing in the city, the Syndicate have decided to postpone the various medical examinations which were due to start on Oct. 7 & 12, to a later date. Accordingly, the First and Third M.B., B.S. and M.D. M.S. D.P.H., etc. examinations will begin on October 31. The Second M.B. B.S. Examination will commence on Nov. 2. The B.A., B.Sc., B. Com., Law and Engineering Examinations will commence on dates already notified viz., 7th and 14th October, 1946.

TODAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, Sept. 17.

BOMBAY—1:

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mumtaz Husain 8-45 Haji Mohammad 9-0 Vinayakrao Patwardhan. 12-0 p.m. Entertainment (G) 2-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Halke Phulke Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast (E) 5-0 Mumtaz Husain 5-15 B. N Bhide 5-35 M. Sagheer Asaf 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Chitrapat Sangeet 6-45 M. Sagheer Asaf 7-0 Bangar Bai (Hyderabad) (Vcal) 7-15 Mumtad Husain 7-30 Bangar Bai (Khayal Vilambit: Marwa Tarana) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Bhav-Nirupan (G) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 New Taxation (Discusion between Prof J. J. Anjaria and Dr. S. K. Muranjan) 10-0 Emmi Marcus: Pianoforte 10-20 Interlude 10-30 Egidio Verga 10-40 Interlude 10-50 Adrian De Mello (Violin).

Weather News For Farmers

Fairly widespread light to moderate rain will occur in the Konkanpatti. Local light to moderate rain will occur in the Deccan, Mawal, Khandesh, Marathwada and northern division of Central Hyderabad. A few light showers will also occur in the Bombay Karnatak and southern divisions of Gujarat.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: The monsoon will be generally moderate.

C.C.I. Badminton

Desai And Kalyanpur Defeat Jaini And Charanjit

Bhide And Shirke's Win Over Ullal Brothers

BOMBAY, Monday: Ramesh Desai and A. Kalyanpur, the young Elphinstonian sprang a big surprise this evening by accounting for Jaini and Charanjit. The younger pair fought hard and their perseverance met with a just reward. All the tricks of the Delhi pair failed them and although they made a brilliant spurt in the first game to recover from 3-14 to 13-14, they were unable to clinch the game. The winners might have won more comfortably but their smashes lacked sufficient power to outplace their opponents. They, however, fully deserved their victory.

In another doubles encounter, although Dinker Rao and Bettangadi went down to Davinder Mohan and Lewis in straight games, Dinkar Rao gave an excellent display of hitting and might even have made the match more interesting had he received better support from his partner. Earlier in the evening, in partnership with Miss Amladi, he succeeded in putting paid to the account of Mrs Soman and Madgaokar in two straight games.

Another interesting encounter during the evening was also in the men's doubles event. Shirke and Bhide succeeded in overwhelming the C.C.I Champions, the Ullal brothers. Without detracting any credit from the winners who always played well, be it said that the Ullal brothers were caught on the wrong day, with the match-winning Bala not his usual self.

In the two men's singles matches played during the evening both Jaini and Davinder Mohan made short work of Kalappa and P G. Desai respectively

The following are the results:—

Juniors boys' singles (semi-finals): D. N. Dhongade beat N. C. Patgaokar. 15-9, 18-14; M K. Bopardikar beat M. V. Sanzgiri 15-4, 15-1.

Men's singles (quarter-final): S. L Jaini beat C. B. Kalappa 15-0, 15-4; Davinder Mohan beat P. G. Desai 15-5, 15-4.

Men's doubles (quarter-finals): A G. Kalyanpur and R. D. Desai beat S. L. Jaini and D. Charanjit 15-13, 7-15, 15-10; C. P Shirke and V G. Bhide beat A. V. Ullal and B V. Ullal 15-8, 8-15, 15-8; G D. Patwardhan and D. G. Mugwe beat M. N Desai and C. K. Menon 15-8, 15-11; Davinder Mohan and G. Lewis beat S. Dinkar Rao and R. Bettangadi 15-6, 15-10.

Women's singles (semi-final): Mrs Soman beat Miss Gopaldas 11-2, 11-8.

Women's doubles (quarter-finals): S. Moloobhoy and Mrs. Nasikvala beat Mrs. Khandke and Miss Panandikar 15-1, 15-6; Miss F Talyarkhan and Miss M. Chinoy beat Miss M. Harenjal and Miss Jayakar 15-2, 15-7.

Mixed doubles: Miss Amladi and Dinkar Rao beat Mrs. Soman and Madgaokar 15-9, 17-14; Mrs Lewis and Lewis beat Mrs. Castellino and H. Ferreira 15-7, 15-12.

TUESDAY'S MATCHES

Court No. 1

3-30 p.m. Miss M. Harenjal vs Miss Kanga (Junior girls' singles final), 3-50 p.m Mrs. Soman and Miss M. R. Vimadalal or Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Castellino vs Mrs. Dandekar and Mrs Dravid (semi-final), 4-10 p.m. Jaini vs. Lewis (semi-final), Mrs. Lewis and Lewis vs. Miss Henriques and E. Fernandes or Miss Dubash and Chabria (quarter-final), 4-50 p.m. More vs. Popatlal Mohanlal (professionals singles semi-final), 5-10 p.m Miss A. K. Evine and M. C James vs. Miss Talyarkhan and Jaini, 5-30 p.m. provisional match winners of the above match vs. Miss Merchand and Thackersey.

Court No. 2.

3-30 p.m. Bopardikar vs. Dhongade (Juniors boy's final), 3-50 p.m. Miss Telyarkhan and Miss Chinoy vs. Miss Moloobhoy and Mrs. Nasikwala (semi-final), 4-10 p.m. Davinder Mohan vs. Shroff (semi-final), 4-30 p.m Miss S. Phansalkar and A. G, Kalyanpur vs Miss Wagle and G. I. Shirke (quarter-final) 4-50 p.m. L. G. Salve vs Pandurang Ramji (Professionals Singles semi-final), 5-10 p.m. Davindar Mohan and Lewis vs. Patwardhan and Mugwe (semi-final), 5-30 p.m Miss Shroff and Shroff vs. Miss Amladi and S. Dinkar Rao (quarter-final).

INTER-COLLEGIATE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

Owing to fresh repercussions in the city, the Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament has again been postponed to Sept. 20. All matches will be played at the Elphinstone College Court only, commencing 2 p.m. each day.

AZAD HIND DAY

Mr. Jaswant Sing, Secretary, Azad Hind Day Celebration Committee, writes.

In persuance of the decision taken by the Working committee of the All-India Forward Bloc during its session at Bombay to observe the foundation day of the Provisional Azad Hind Government of which Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is the Head and in recognition of the importance thereof in the eyes of the Indian public the Azad Hind Day Celebration Committee has been set up to organise the function in Bombay. The Committee is organised almost on the same lines as the Netaji Birthday Celebration Committee organised in January last. Mr Jaswant Singh and Mr. Umakant M Naringe have been elected as the Secretaries and Mr. Permanand Sunogmal as the Treasurer.

VICTORY FOR WHITEAWAY'S WORKERS

The General Secretary of the Commercial Firms' Employees' Union Bombay writes:

The employees of the Whiteaway Laidlaw & Company have called off their strike as they won conciliation for all their demands, interim relief amount to Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 and reinstatement of victimised workers. The Union requests all the employees to report on duty tomorrow the 17th inst. at the usual time.

Move To Adjourn Corporation Fails

Tatnis' Protest Against Indiscriminate Firing On Citizens

The attention of the Municipal Corporation was drawn on Monday by R. K. Tatnis when he moved an adjournment of the house to protest against the indiscriminate firing on citizens by certain Pathans on Saturday last. Mr. Tatnis said the Government had not done anything to protect the public and he wished to know what steps government proposed taking to protect the public from such incidents.

Dr. J. A. Collaco seconded the proposition.

Mr. D. V. Patel opposed the adjournment motion and said the work of the corporation was too much accumulated and no useful purpose would be served by adjournment of the house.

Mr. S. K. Patil opposed the adjournment of the House. At first he said, Mr Tatnis did not give the reason and after moving the proposition he gave it.

Mr. Tatnis retorted that if the adjournment was moved by Mr. Patil it would have been in order

The Mayor then put the question of adjournment to the House and declared it defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The house then proceeded to dispose of the normal business of September agenda.

Mr K. A Subramanyam, Chairman of the Improvement Committee, moved a resolution recommending the sale of a piece of land measuring nearly 23 350 sqr. yds. at Mahalaxmi to Mr. S. J. Narvekar, Architect, on behalf of his client, Telugu Mununrwar Co-operative Housing Society Ltd. for a 99 years building lease at Rs. 16-4 per sqr. yd. as against Rs. 19-8 offered by messrs Ardesir Hormusji & Co., Solicitor, on behalf of his client. The original offer by Mr. S J Narvekar was of Rs. 13-8.

Mr. Subramanyam contended that the offer of Mr. S. J. Narvekar was reasonable and the Corporation being a public body it should accept an offer which did not go beyond what the land was really worth.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha raised a point of order if the Corporation had a "right in law" to dispose of the land at a price lower than the market value. The point was ruled out by the Mayor.

Mr. B. A. Dalal moved an amendment that the plot should be put to public auction. The amendment was carried.

The House adjourned to 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

"Quit India" In Colours

The National Art Gallery of Bombay has brought out a picture of 'Quit India' in colours. Colourfully designed, it recaptures the familiar National Scene of 1942 with Mahatma's slogan 'Quit India'. There are also other pictorial productions. Every picture is priced at ten annas and can be had from Calendar Manufacturing Co., Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Knocked Down And Killed By Police Van

BOMBAY, Monday.—Dost Mohamed, a 70 years old man, residing at Agripada Chawl was knocked down by a Police Van (No. 6754-BMX) early morning, with the result that he died on the spot.

It was stated by the Agripada Police that his head came in contact with the front left wheel of the motor lorry.

Inquest will be held later.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 13-9-1946 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 1.21.646. Amount of Cheques: Rs. 42.67.27.136.

EDUCATIONIST FOR 50 YEARS

Move To Commemorate Services Of Mr. B. H. Desai Of Navsari C. J. N. Z. Madresa

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"The past and present students and the friends and admirers of Mr. Bamanji H. Desai are fully aware of the exceptionally long and meritorious services rendered to the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Navsari Zarthosti Madresa by its present Headmaster, Mr. Bamanji Hormasji Desai, who has been connected with the High School from the year 1897 as an ordinary teacher and since 1925 as its Headmaster. The services of Mr. Desai extend over a period of half a century.

"After completing meritorious services for fifty years, Mr. Bamanji Desai will be returing in December 1946 for reasons of health. By his retirement, the school will lose the services of very able teacher and an administrator of long experience, but all will be glad to see him enjoy his well-earned rest, in the evening of his life. We are of opinion that we shall be failing in our duty if we do not rise to the occasion to give our revered Headmaster a fitting farewell, and recognise his very valuable services to the Institution in particular, and to the youths of Navsari in general. He served the town of Navsari as a Municipal corporator for many years. Besides, he gave his honorary services to more than a dozen charitable institutions in Navsari in the capacity of President, Member and Trustee.

"It is proposed, that his friends, admirers and students should avail themselves of this unique opportunity to express their appreciation of these services in an appropriate manner which may commemorate Mr. Bamanji Desai's name in association with some suitable educational purpose, preferably in connection with any of the activities carried on by the Madresa Committee. We appeal to all past and present pupils of Mr. Bamanji Desai and his friends and admirers to donate handsomely to this worthy cause as generously as they can".

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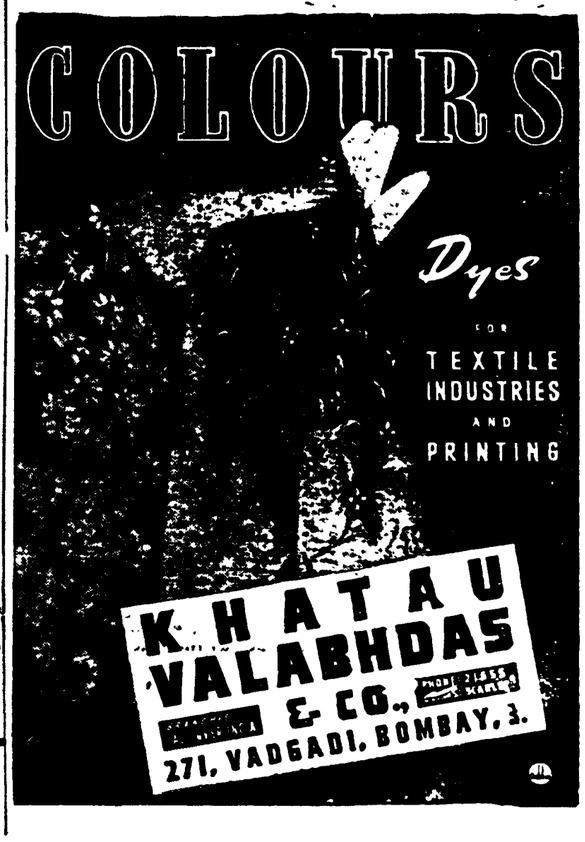

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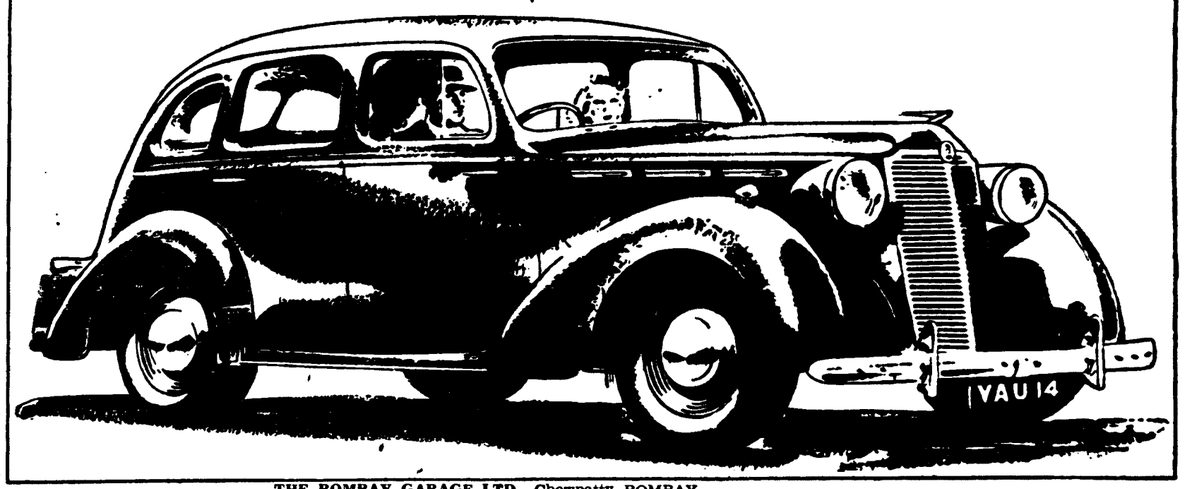

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for Monday, the 16th September, 1946:—

The depression crossed yesterday evening east of Saugor Island and lies this morning over South Bengal. Rain has been fairly widespread over North-East India and the Konkan and local in East Central India and the North Madras Coast. There have also been a few falls in West Central India, the Central Provinces, Hyderabad and Malabar.

Forecast until the 17th evening:—Fairly widespread rain will continue in North-East India and the Konkan and occur in the East United Provinces and North Malabar. Rain will fall locally in Central India and Mysore. A few thundershowers are also likely in the Deccan and the East Central Provinces.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Locally heavy rain will extend to the East United Provinces and adjoining Central India within the next 36 hours.

POONA, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June, 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), one 16th Sept. 1946:—

Abu 75 63 0 69.7 plus 13.3, Ahmedabad 88 73 0 26.7 minus 0.3, Ahmednagar 87 69 0 16.5 plus 0.8, Allahabid 93 81 0 34.0 plus 1.7, Bangalore 82 63 0 15.7 plus 0.4, Baroda 89 73 0 39.6 nil, Benares 95 75 0 46.3 plus 14.0, BOMBAY 86 75 0.6 69.7 plus 6.0 Calcutta nil, Colombo 87 75 0 15.6 minus 4.7, Delhi 86 77 0 24.4 plus 4.1, Hyderabad (Dn) 86 70 0.3 15.6 minus 4.0, Indore 78 71 T 46.4 plus 17.0, Jaipur 88 72 0 32.8 plus 12.2, Karachi 87 80 0 3.9 minus 2.0, Lahore 104 76 0 14.1 plus 0.1, Lucknow 89 77 0 23.2 minus 9.6, Madras 95 78 0 15.7 plus 3.3, Mysore 83 63 0 10.8 minus 0.2 Patna nil, Peshawar 96 73 0 1.3 minus 2.8, Poona 82 69 0 20.6 plus 3.4, Quetta 86 47 0 2.3 plus 1.2, Rajkot 91 71 0 22.4 plus 5.0, Sholapur 88 68 0.1 20.7 plus 3.1 Simla 65 57 0.1 37.4 minus 6.2, Srinagar 69 52 0 4.6 minus 2.3, Surat 86 77 0 59.3 plus 22.3.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Mutual counsel to learn God's Will rather than conflict to gain one's own, is surely the path of wisdom. Peace on earth has been promised to men of good will. Are there not sufficient leaders of this type in every camp who will thus serve the nation in this critical hour of its history?

—Rev. Dr. Foss Westcott

The Bombay Chronicle

NON-VIOLENCE AND RIOTS

In a letter to Gandhiji, Mr. Shankarrao Deo raises the question how far it is right for Congress Ministers, pledged to the policy of non-violence, to use the police and the military in maintaining Law and Order. The question is no longer one of academic philosophy. With disorders all about them Congress Ministers have to decide the question one way or other and have unanimously decided to stop disorders non-violently where possible and with minimum violence or organised force, where necessary. The ideal remains non-violence, as is, indeed, the case with most other administrators. But they will, as they should, strive more earnestly than others to reach the ideal. The ideal may not be reached at any time as its attainment means practically the absence of any Government. But as Gandhiji rightly points out: "If we continue to work for such a society, it will slowly come into being to an extent such that the people can benefit by it. Euclid's line is one without breadth but no one has so far been able to draw it and never will. All the same, it is only by keeping the ideal line in mind that we have made progress in Geometry. What is true here is true of every ideal".

Apart from the ethical aspect, the question arises whether it is possible at present for Congress or other Ministers to put down disturbances without the use of the police. Mr. Deo states a plain indisputable fact when he says of Congress Ministers that "it is impossible for them today to put down disturbances without the use of the police and the military, and if they tried to do so they would not only not succeed, but they would not get the co-operation of the people either". If there were to be a plebiscite on this question, Mr. Deo's view would be endorsed by 99 per cent of the people, the exceptions being only, the "goondas" and their supporters. And it follows that representative Ministers should respect the people's mandate. If Ministers, who have faith in non-violence, resign rather than obey the mandate, Ministers who have no such faith and who replace them cannot do better service to the cause of non-violence. It is necessary that a Minister, as things stand, should not only be prepared to use force in emergencies but should also be equipped with adequate powers for this purpose, assuming, of course, that the Minister is conscientious and responsible to the people. The absence of such powers is a virtual encouragement to "goondas" and other law breakers. A Government is to be judged, not by the powers it possesses, but by the way it uses them.

What is true of a Minister in the use of minimum force in defending the State is generally true also of the common citizen in defending himself and his home against an assailant, though it is more permissible if not more desirable, for the citizen to take risks in adhering to non-violent resistance in defending himself. The citizen should always strive to rely on non-violence in all practicable ways in dealing with an opponent. But if he cannot resist an assailant non-violently he is permitted even by law to use force within limits. Resist he must, non-violently or with force. Absence of any resistance, generally due to fear, is cowardice and, as Gandhiji has said on various occasions, a coward often tempts the bully. That is why Pandit Nehru recently suggested that every moholla should organise itself for self-defence as the police cannot be everywhere in sufficient strength. Such organised defence within limits of law is a positive help to the police, particularly if it is in close co-operation with the latter. The very knowledge of the existence of such organised self-defence, working in co-operation with the police, is a positive deterrent to the "goondas" and to that extent averts attacks and helps the cause of peace and non-violence. In short the pursuit of the ideal of non-violence should always be coupled with the realisation of its limitations in the present imperfect society.

Frankly Speaking

India's Opportunity

Ever since the Interim Government assumed office Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been receiving messages of greetings and good wishes from all over the world. Specially noteworthy are those from Egypt, China, Burma, Malaya, Indonesia and Ceylon. It is gratifying and encouraging that the opening of the door to Swaraj, which the inauguration of the popular regime represents, has evoked so much satisfaction and interest abroad. There is demonstrably a great fund of goodwill for India, especially in Asia and Africa. Thanks to that goodwill India, once fully independent, will be in a position to render great service to the countries of Asia and Africa and to the cause of world peace, genuine and true democracy and international justice. Meanwhile it should be the earnest prayer of every patriotic Indian that India should immediately set her own house in order.

Election Manoeuvres

The echoes of the American foreign policy bombshells are still reverberating through the world. And the sensation remains, as it should, the talk of Paris as well as, naturally enough, of the United States. A United States spokesman, not named yet, is to clarify authoritatively the foreign policy of his country for the benefit of a much puzzled Peace Conference. This has, of course, become necessary and it is now obvious that the clarification will constitute, in effect, a repudiation of Mr. Wallace and the President's earlier mistake. Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that all the "theories" that have been advanced to explain the incident agree that its origin is the next elections. Mr. Wallace is alleged to have tried to mobilise Left-wing and New Deal opinion against Mr. Truman. The President is stated first to have chosen to give priority to the interests of his party but later, under the pressure of Mr. Byrnes, decided "to call Mr. Wallace's bluff". Whatever be the reason all that seems to have been gained so far is the weakening of the Democratic Party to which both Messrs. Truman and Wallace belong.

Jewish Agency "Deplores"!

The Jewish Agency Executive at Jerusalem has not for the first time condemned terrorist outrages in Palestine as "senseless, damaging acts of gangsterism". The present condemnation concerns the attacks which took toll of "innocent Arab lives", and adds "even in the days of strained relations every effort was always made on the part of Jews to prevent injury or suffering to a people with whom we have no quarrel." In the first place one would naturally suspect the genuineness of the Jewish Agency in condemning these outrages, first, because of certain recent revelations and secondly because not infrequently such condemnation is deliberate and intended to go no further than a formal verbal statement, a sort of alibi. But even if the Jewish Agency leaders are sincere they ought to realise that it is first and foremost their own exaggerated and even fantastic claims to Palestine which lured the unthinking Jews. They dangled before Jewry a fascinating impossibility which Jews are now pursuing. When passions are released by "responsible" persons without a sober consciousness of their own inability to control them terrorist outrages are bound to be the result. And it is perfectly true—a law of human nature—that in such circumstances "the actions recoil on the heads of the Jewish community". But the Jewish leaders sowed the wind, they shouldn't just deplore the resulting whirlwind.

"Unrest" In North Africa

Unrest is reported from Tangier, the international city in "Spanish" Morocco facing Gibraltar, as also in the neighbouring town of Tetuan. Moorish demonstrations are scheduled in both places and, of course, security "precautions" are being hurriedly taken against possible developments. The "unrest" is by no means surprising. Nor, indeed, is it confined to a few places or any single area. The Arabs of the entire "colonial" North Africa, awake for long, are now beginning to rise against their subject status. They have experienced the stirrings of revolt which they have witnessed in other Arab lands and they see no reason why they should remain slaves. A nationalist freedom movement has been released in North Africa against the imperialism of France and Spain. It cannot be prevented from spreading and it cannot be suppressed. Nor is there any reason either why the Arabs of North Africa should not be as sovereign and independent of alien control in their own homelands as the French are in France and Spaniards in Spain. India and the whole of Asia will watch the struggle of North Africa with interest and sympathy.

Medical Relief In Bombay

The Bombay Government's scheme of expanding medical relief in rural areas as framed by the Health Minister, Dr. Gilder, will be widely welcomed. The scheme provides for the appointment of at least one health officer for each district, the maintenance of mobile hospitals rushing relief to epidemic areas, the distribution of free drugs to the poor, and a considerable increase in the number of hospitals, dispensaries or other relief centres. We would welcome a more detailed programme for the next two or three years with particular reference to the number of dispensaries to be made available during this period. The Government is also attempting to expand the facilities available for medical education. Two of the medical schools in the province have already been raised to the status of colleges and private medical schools are to be further encouraged to convert themselves into colleges. The raising of medical schools to the status of colleges is certainly a great advantage and we hope the change will not mean a reduction in the number of students in the institutions. In any case it is necessary that there should be at least one medical college in every Division of the Province.

Food Control

Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Director General of UNRRA, has good reason to fear opposition by vested interests to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation's schemes to abolish hunger and famine from the world. Control of production or exchange is always unpopular among producers. Where large profits are possible from the sale of the first necessary of life to scarcity areas, the control will be particularly unpopular among producers. But appreciable progress is still possible if educative propaganda is carried on so as to influence Governments and producers alike. It is also necessary for an institution like the F.A.O. to help every country to speed up its food production and maintain it at a fairly high level.

WANTED FREEDOM OF NEWS

Issue To Be Raised At United Nations Organization Meeting

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 15, (U.S.I.S.): The American Society of Newspaper Editors is seeking to have the U. N. Assembly, at its meeting October 23, adopt a covenant to establish world freedom of information which, "as an agency of peace, transcends in importance any single issue to be debated and resolved" by the United Nations.

The proposal, backed by U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes, British Prime Minister Attlee and China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, was submitted to the U. N Economic and Social Council meeting last week by Wilbur Forrest, ASNE president and chairman of ASNE's Committee on World Freedom of Information. He is also assistant editor of the New York "Herald Tribune".

Emphasizing that "concrete action on world freedom of information should come from U. N Assembly this autumn", a statement signed by Forrest and other members of the committee declared: "We believe that if the peoples of the earth are to get along together in peace there must be tolerance, good will and understanding. There is but one road leading to this imperative world estate and that is freedom of information, by which people shall know and understand the problems of others. Our object is, in short, to spread the truth".

ALLIED STATESMEN'S SUPPORT

Secretary Byrnes, in a statement, promised "full support" to the editors in their efforts toward a U N. covenant on information freedom.

Prime Minister Attlee said: "I know of no freedom more important at this time than freedom in exchange of information between peoples of all countries".

Generalissimo Chiang declared: "Only through dissemination of accurate and unbiased news and information can we insure enjoyment of real freedom and lay a solid foundation for enduring peace".

The ASNE programme was also sent for comment to Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, but he has not yet replied. The programme was endorsed by 41 state governors in the United States and by General MacArthur, who proposed "inclusion of a paragraph in all our treaties which would guarantee reciprocal free press and open communication facilities"

The editors' programme includes recognition that amity among nations depends on freedom of exchange of information; public labeling of information paid for in whole or in part by a Government organization or person; recognition that any government or private news monopoly is inimical to the public interest; and refusal to recognize the right of any government or person to infringe upon, discriminate against or censor information in peace-time.

The proposal was first submitted in May to the Economic and Social Council through its Commission of Human Rights. Subsequently, the Council approved formation of a special commission on freedom of information to study the matter, subject to Assembly approval.

Ex-Fr. Heavyweight Champion Executed

PARIS, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Francois Rutz, aged 30, a former French heavyweight boxing champion, was executed by a firing squad in the prison courtyard at Nancy today for betraying members of the Maquis, French resistance movement, to the Gestapo in 1944.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Pen Friends

Sir,—My cordial greetings to Master Cyril Lunar who has desired a penfriend in India through your newspaper of the 30th August 1946.

I am a Bengalee youth of his age and desire to offer myself as his heart in India. I hope my taste will suit him good. My education and adaptability will enable him to go through inner India and thereby the essence of man-hood and internationalism as well will be felt by both.

Your kind effort for our friendship will be ever thanked by Almighty.

Hoping a hand from him,

JAGADISH CH. SAHA.

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Jalna, Deccan.

No Right

Sir,—A report from Goa says that the Hindu prelate Swami Sri Dwarkanath Sripada Odder submitted to the Goa Governor a memorandum expressing loyalty of the Hindus to the Portuguese government.

The Swamiji is free to express his individual opinion but what right has Swamiji to speak on behalf of Hindus?

A. HINDU

Khadi & City Dwellers

Sir,—In the issue of Sunday, July 14th of 'Harijan', there has appeared an article under the caption "All About Bhandars." In it is quoted from Khadi Patrika of 3rd June, 1946:—

"It is our intention to make rapid changes in the running of our 'bhandars.' In spite of the condition of yarn currency attaching to the sales of Khadi, Bombay people have not yet taken to spinning."

Further on, it is stated, "Khadi production aims at self-sufficiency of village India" and is said, "The use of the words 'sale of Khadi' is really inconsistent with the ideal." Consequently, "In the circumstances, it is imperative for us to make timely changes in the running of bhandars. From July 1st, we are closing two branches in Matunga and Dadar." "The reduction of work involves dispensing with the services of fifteen workers."

Naturally, one is inclined to think that, after all, why khaddar is not made available to people who do not or are loathe to spin. The excuse is that they do not find time. It also deserves consideration. Can it not be that those living in cities and not spinning may be granted the facility of buying khaddar with their money? After all, the economics of khadi aim to feed the poor. Why should not the rich people be taxed and made to feel that it is their duty to remember the dumb millions of India and make it a point to use things made by them. It is certainly a glaring fallacy in the idea of spreading the khaddar movement which is responsible for its decline.

Man is made like that. He will never do the work what he thinks of comparatively lesser value than what he does. A typist, if he plies the charkha, can only find consolation in the sentimental feeling that he is propagating the cause of khaddar, but certainly his services can be of greater use in typing work.

In short, the point is that khadi should be produced as much as possible in villages paying better wages, to the spinners, but the city people should not be made to feel that they cannot get khadi simply for the reason that they do not spin.

More than 25 years have passed and still city people have not taken kindly to spinning and, as the things are, it can scarcely be possible that they will ever do so. The closing of the 'bhandars and discharging the employees or technicians sounds very odd.

I hope some sort of answer will be coming from the proper quarters in due course.

HARISH CHANDRA PANDIT.
July 20, 1946.

A Reply To Governor-General Of Goa

Sir,—The reply of the Governor-General of Portuguese India, Jose Ferreira Bossa, to Gandhiji's statements on the Satyagraha movement in Goa, is really a shocking document.

His attempt to convince Gandhiji that the civic liberties of the Goan people are not threatened is a well-known method of State propaganda resorted to by those who the public opinion has condemned but who try hard to keep their chins up before the eyes of the world. During the war we have become well acquainted with the ways in which the dictators defended their policy—whether internal or external—by forging their own laws and giving their own meanings of liberty, regardless of the feelings of the people. It must have been in these laws that Mr. Bossa qualified himself as a magistrate in his country, judging the civic liberties of peoples through Salazar's code.

Under these conditions we are driven to conclude that there are two kinds of civic liberties; one is the liberty which comprises the freedom of speech, writing and meeting, and by which human rights are universally recognised and respected; the other is that envisaged by a particular kind of Government for its own advantages, granting to the people that freedom of movement and speech which would be enough for flattering the official hierarchy. It is perhaps this kind of liberty that Mr. Bossa has learnt to understand.

Further, he alludes to Gandhiji's lack of knowledge of Portuguese history. "The "Portuguese", Mr. Bossa declares, "did not come to India merely for the purpose of domination or economic exploitation which do not exist, but were guided by the lofty ideal of brotherhood and, therefore, always considered the Indians as brothers and never as subjects."

To those who judge historical facts from a detached point of view this passage of Dr. Bossa's letter is the peak of absurdity. We know, profoundly well, the spirit that moved the early conquests, and Portugal which once was proud to possess one of the biggest Colonial Empires in the world, was not an exception. We pay due tribute to all those daring adventurers and enterprisers of the past as far as they helped Europe to know the world. But to state that the ideal that moved the Portuguese conquerors was one of "brotherhood" is a thing to be taught only in Portuguese primary schools. Have the Portuguese, however, achieved this Brotherhood? It is a clear-cut fact that every creed and principle imposed by the early conquerors were done so at the point of the sword.

Referring to caste system in Goa, Mr. Bossa declares that the Portuguese have tried to abolish it. Whoever has lived in Goa can contradict this statement. Caste differences still exist not only among orthodox Hindus, but among the native Christians as well. Apart of this, the Portuguese domination has created another class—that of the Luso-Indians, who, whether in Portugal or in Goa, felt completely out of place before they realized that India should be their motherland. That the Portuguese Sahibs never treated them on equal terms is confirmed by the fact that educated Luso-Indians who have joined the Army are paid at the same rate as a native sepoy, which case, however, does not happen with the sons of pure blooded Portuguese. Sometime back when the Luso-Indians reacted against this procedure, they were faced with a still more intrinsicate problem: the Portuguese Government were ready to raise their salary and give them equal privileges as those of a Portuguese soldier, if they could prove that they were direct descendants of Portuguese ancestors without any mixture of Indian blood. Naturally, the Luso-Indians gave up all attempts to study their genealogical trees!

These are the facts behind Mr. Bossa's statements. The people of Goa, however can never be deceived of what prejudices and differences, economical depressions and control of freedom they have passed through under Salazar's dictatorship.

Mr. Bossa is still a new comer in Goa. He ought to spend more time in studying the real conditions of the Goan people and examine the genuine causes of their reactions, before rushing to hasty conclusions.

J. S. A.

The Housing Crisis

Sir,—The acute housing shortage in Bombay and elsewhere has been a subject on which much has been written and talked about. But so far no one seems to have laid sufficient emphasis on a very important aspect of the question, which prevents investors from venturing on laying out their money on house property.

2. The taxation on income has risen very sharply since the income-tax year 1938/39. The maximum rate of income-tax then was 28-1/6 pies and of super-tax 75 pies per rupee as against 15-1/2 annas in all today. Let us examine for a moment the effect of taxation and of Section 9 of the Income-tax Act on investments in property. Under Section 9 of the Act, 1/6th of the annual rental value is allowed as a deduction, and no allowance is made for Municipal taxes. In the case of a property built, say, for Rs. 1,00,000 and the annual gross rental of which comes to, say, Rs. 6,000, the following will be the financial aspect to the owner (assuming no ground rent, land revenue or mortgage interest).

Rent	Rs. 6,000
Less 16-2/3 per cent repairs and 6 per cent collection charges	1,360
	Rs. 4,640
Incometax and Supertax (if the landlords other income is Rs. 1 lac per annum) at 12 annas in the rupee	3,480
	Rs. 1,160
Less Municipal tax in Bombay at 30 per cent on 90 per cent of the rateable value.	1,620
	Rs 460

3. In other words, the man who builds a house for Rs. 1 lac and charges a rent of Rs. 6,000 per annum, not only gets no yield, but is actually out of pocket to the extent of Rs. 460 per annum, to say nothing of the Sinking Fund for writing off the value of the building in, say, about 50 years, Ground Rent, land revenue or mortgage interest, on the last 3 of which he will have to pay 4 annas in the rupee (as these will be allowed for incometax), the shrinkages in the rental value of construction in these boom days the chances of being palmed off with inferior material by contractors, etc.

4. The position is made much worse in the case of people whose income is heavier. In the case of people with an income of Rs. 25,000 per annum, the nett income comes to 1-1/2 per cent per annum without taking into account the items referred to in para 3.

5. In these circumstances how can we expect anyone—even the persons who got money easily and irregularly—to undertake house construction? And yet the problem is very acute. There is a crying need for amendment of Section 9 of the Income-tax Act. The actual municipal taxes paid should be allowed as an additional allowance. And the exemption limit for super-tax should be raised to Rs. 50,000.

6. If these steps are not taken, the State will itself have to start residential building construction, or will have to subsidise residential buildings as they propose to do industrial buildings. I do not see how else the acute housing crisis is going to be solved. The miserable exemption from income-tax for 2 years offered by the late Finance Member is as ineffective as it is unimaginative.

SUFFERING PUBLIC.

Bombay, August 2.

Prohibition

The poor classes of this country are taking to drink more rapidly than the richer classes. That means the wife and children are being starved in order that the wage-earner and toiler in the fields may imbibe the poison. The position is becoming more and more acute.

Congress is wedded to a policy of total prohibition because it conceives that the removal of this evil means a substantial economic gain to the nation.

At the first acceptance of the office, schemes were laid down to introduce total prohibition in the province. Accordingly Bombay city and Bombay Suburban district as far as Bassein Creek was selected as a prohibition area.

When this area was selected, the Bassein Taluka Congress Committee suggested to the Government to extend the prohibition area as far as Dativiri creek, i.e. beyond Virar.

For various reasons the present writer, through the columns of the "Bombay Chronicle" and "Bombay Sentinel" requested the Government to have the prohibition area as far as Dativiri creek. But Government made no changes in their previous fall in America; it has not been tried, says Upton Sinclair in 'Wet Parade'.

World War II brought the end of the Congress Ministries in all Provinces including Bombay. This gave an opportunity to the privileged and richer classes to clamour against the policy of prohibition.

There were two judgments of the Bombay High Court, in which in the High Court's view, the prohibition notification of 1939 was not properly validated by the Governor's Act of 1940. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, "The process of reasoning by which this conclusion was derived at is such that it is sufficient for me to say that a number of eminent lawyers think that the judgment is thoroughly erroneous". These judgments gave Government an opportunity to formulate their new policy. Thus the child of prohibition fell to a care of a step-mother who had no love and admiration for it.

Had the Congress Ministry continued in office, the prohibition area would have been extended to cover the whole province. But it never happened.

Bassein Taluka being the next door to the Prohibition area with facilities of local trains, many abuses moral and material, crept in, due to the exodus from Bombay city and Bombay Suburban district.

The number of country liquor shops were the same as in the past with the same quantity of ration for the year. Due to the visitors the sale rose so high that the maximum ration allowed for the shops for the whole year was consumed before half the year was out.

This gave an opportunity to the licensees to devise various ways and means for adulteration and encouraged distillation on a large scale. The demand being out of proportion many found an easy and profitable occupation for their maintenance.

"Gur" being the common article for distillation, scarcity was also felt for this article along with various other necessaries during the war. The distillers in order to keep their trade plying, started mixing Ammonia Chloride in "gur" to cheapen their cost and facilitate the fermentation of the wash in a shorter period.

In the interest of public health the attention of the Government was drawn to the evil, but to no purpose.

The atmosphere came to stay which can be described as morally foul and economically degrading. And this state cannot be improved upon unless and until the prohibition area is extended as far as Dativiri creek, with an amendment in the Abkari Act, if the policy of prohibition is to be earnestly followed.

During the past years, it was observed that in the majority of cases instituted under the Abkari Act the conviction was only fine. Conviction by fine will not check the illicit distillation, for the reason that the fine which a court can impose is usually lower than the income derived by this illegal business.

It is, therefore, imperative that Section 43 of the Bombay Abkari Act, which states "that in contravention—shall, on conviction be punished for each such offence with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000 or with both", should be so amended that on conviction the offender be punished only by imprisonment.

Common people here look upon imprisonment with humiliation. This will have a salutary effect on the minds of those that are after illegal distillation.

If the present popular Ministry moves early towards the right direction to end this evil many families will be saved from economic and moral degradation.

PROHIBITIONIST.

Norwegian Tanker Sinks

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, (Reuter): United States coast guards yesterday reported the interception of a message from an American tanker stating that the Norwegian tanker "Marit 2nd" had sunk and that 18 survivors were picked up 100 miles off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

Shipping agents here said that "Marit's" crew numbered 38 or 39.

PREVENTION OF BIGAMOUS MARRIAGES

B. P. Women's Council Congratulates Bombay Govt.

The following resolution has been passed by the Management Committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council:—

"The Bombay Presidency Women's Council congratulates the Govt. of Bombay for introducing the Bill to provide for the prevention of Bigamous Marriages among Hindus. The Council whole-heartedly supports the Bill and further urges upon the Government to introduce immediately the Bill for Divorce among Hindus".

MOONJE CRITICISES INTERIM GOVT.

RAXAUL, Sept. 16, (API): Dr. B. S. Moonje, the Hindu Mahasabha leader, is now touring in Nepal territory as a State guest. He has come back to Raxaul after a short visit to Nepal.

Addressing a largely attended meeting here Dr. Moonje laid stress on the urgency of Hindu organisation. This alone, he said, could save the Hindus and help them win Swaraj.

Referring to the Interim Government now formed at the Centre, the Mahasabha leader criticised the Congress role as detrimental to the interest of the Hindu Community. The Mahasabha differed from the Congress, he added, on the question of Hindu interests.

"Queen Mary" Omits New York Call

NEW YORK Sept. 16, (APA): Passengers who had booked to sail to Britain in the Queen Mary from New York on September 25 have been notified by the Cunard Company that they must board the liner at Halifax (Nova Scotia).

The reason given was that the Queen Mary was omitting her New York call due to the American shipping strike.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Washington: The Possibility of a third world war is remote but a long period of complicated and frequently nerve-wracking diplomacy is in prospect, according to the consensus of diplomatic opinion here.

—United Press of America.

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The Interim Government is understood to be contemplating a thorough overhaul of the personnel and functions of the office of the Indian Agent-General in Washington and its famous Bureau of Indian Information.

But not we beg a thorough overhaul of Puckles and Ramans.

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Mr. Winston Churchill is expected on Thursday to make an important pronouncement at Zurich on world affairs and the future of Europe.

We are rather disappointed. We have been eagerly awaiting his considered opinions on India, Egypt and the future of his beloved "Empire". Or, perhaps, hope deferred would be more amply realised during the autumn session of Parliament.

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Mr. G. M. Syed and Mr. Vasrani have gone to Delhi to acquaint Congress leaders with the present political situation in Sind.

But what is there which any one needs further acquainting with?

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Reuter reports from Batavia that disagreement between the British and the Dutch authorities has held up evacuation of Allied prisoners of war and internees from the interior of Java.

Which is nonsense. How can there possibly be any disagreement on any subject between the British and Dutch authorities?

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According to Gibraltar reports huge Moorish demonstrations are expected shortly in Tangier and the neighbouring city of Tetuan.

Too bad. That would be a serious challenge to all the international owners of Tangier, which, of course, doesn't belong to the Moors.

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The Jewish Agency Executive issued in Jerusalem today a statement condemning the recent terrorist outrages in Palestine as "senseless, damaging acts of gangsterism".

They all do it. We mean condemn "senseless damaging acts of gangsterism".

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In the last six months over 5000 Italians are stated to have been returned to Italy from Eritrea at their own request.

Grateful Eritreans would willingly afford every facility to such Italians even at their own expense.

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WOMAN FINDS HER PLACE
New Status In Europe.
—Headlines.

Has she at last been put in her place? We envy the history shattering courage of Europe.

Dr. Katial For India

LONDON, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Alderman Dr. C. L. Katial of the London County Council who is the Treasurer of the Indian Association and Institute of Great Britain, left London for India by air last night. He is visiting India in connection with the work of the Institute of which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is the President.

Announcing!!!
P.K AGENCIES
Appointed SOLE AGENTS for INDIA-BURMA-CEYLON
FOR BRIGRAY MANFG & EXPORT CO. LTD. LONDON
D. D. T. PRODUCTS
AGENTS UNDER BRANCHES WANTED FOR CALCUTTA MADRAS KARACHI, RANGOON PENANG & COLOMBO.

Palestine Conference Adjourns To Thursday

Arab Higher Committee Vice-Chairman Meets Gen. Cunningham

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter): The Palestine Conference in London adjourned after this morning's session, possibly until Thursday, to allow the Arab Delegations to study the reply by Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister, to their criticism of British "Provincial Autonomy" plan for Palestine.

Meanwhile well-informed Arab circles in London believe there is a fifty-fifty chance that a delegation of Palestine Arab as may after all, attend the Conference, after yesterday's renewed talks between Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner in Palestine, and Jamal Husseini of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive.

Consultations among Jewish organisations were continuing today but so far there is no change in the Jewish Agency's unwillingness to attend the Conference, except to discuss partition.

U.N.O. TRUSTEESHIP?

Mr Bevin in his speech referred to the possibility of eventual trusteeship under the United Nations. There has been no Arab reaction to this yet. The discussions are said to be not sufficiently advanced for modifications to the British plan for Provincial Autonomy to be considered, the talks having been confined to broad principles

WHAT JAMAL HUSSEINI TOLD CUNNINGHAM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (Reuter): Jamal Husseini Vice-Chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive, was reported to have told Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner, whom he met this morning, that there was nothing in the British Government's recent enquiry to warrant a reversal of the Committee's decision not to attend the London talks.

JEWS AND PALESTINE TALKS IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 16 (APA): Three members of the Jewish Agency Executive flew to Paris this morning to attend a hurriedly-summoned meetings of the organisation's top Committee.

Informed Jewish sources predicted that the discussions might result in Jewish participation in the Palestine Conference.

JEWISH AGENCY CAN'T STOP TERRORISM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (APA): The Jewish Agency denied today that it has any power to stop Palestine terrorism, refuting a London report saying that the Agency secretly decided to notify the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang that terrorism must cease.

JEWISH ATTACK ON POLICE STATION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (APA): Official sources in Jerusalem said that Jewish terrorists attempted an attack on the El Kharad Police Station, in the Sarafand area of Palestine. The attackers were driven off after exploding a charge which wrecked the power line to a station nearby. A spirited exchange of shots took place between the terrorists and the guards but the sources added that they had no information as to casualties.

The attack followed the announcement earlier by the underground Irgun Zvai Leumi that a new campaign of intensified action was to commence.

ANOTHER BOMB SCARE IN "BEVINGRAD"

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (APA): "Bevingrad" as the barbed-wired and strongly-guarded centre of Jerusalem is now popularly called in a bitter joke against British policy in Palestine, experienced another bomb scare today. The Central Post Office received a warning that mines had been placed inside. The building was evacuated and traffic diverted, but nothing was found. Police searched a small Jewish quarter on the outskirts of Jerusalem at dawn and detained 15 men described as "suspected terrorists".

Stern Gang adherents threw propaganda publications into a building where a Press Conference with a Jewish Agency spokesman was in progress.

Br. Lance Corporal Shot At By Greeks

ATHENS, Sep.. 16, (APA): A British Lance Corporal was shot at by Greek civilians on Saturday night while on duty in the streets of Chalkis on the island of Euboea, a British Embassy press Communique said today.

The press office said that, although no political significance was attached to the incident, the Embassy is making investigations.

A 22-calibre slug was extracted from the soldier's right thigh.

A hand-grenade was thrown at a police patrol in the fashionable "Colonaki Quarter" of Athens early today, the police announced. No one was hurt, but a number of windows were shattered along the streets.

Soviet Commentator Welcomes Wallace's Speech

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter): The Soviet commentator Mdinikov broadcasting from Moscow radio today described the foreign policy speech by Mr. Henry Wallace, the United States Secretary of Commerce, in New York last week as "a very timely" reply to United States reactionaries

"The reactionary circles seek America's complete withdrawal from the policy of peace and co-operation with other democratic nations and openly propagate a policy of force and coercion" Mdinikov said.

"Progressive elements in the United States are repulsing present day instigators of war. These elements stand guard over peace."

BULGARIA DECLARED REPUBLIC

SOFIA, Sept. 16, (APA): Bulgaria was declared a Republic on Sunday.

Vassil Kolarov the Provisional President, read the declaration to Parliament whose members rose from their seats and cheered for more than ten minutes.

Thousands of people gathered outside the Parliament building, greeted the news with a great ovation, while guns roared and bands played.

GOODS TRAIN LOOTED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16 (A.P.I.): A goods train was stopped and looted by about 200 persons armed with deadly weapons, near the distant signal of Begunbari railway station, near Mymensingh, on the Bengal Assam Railway on the night of September 11, states a report published in "Hindustan Standard" to-day from its Mymensingh correspondent.

The report adds that police force rushed to the place of occurrence the same night and made one arrest.

Several bags of rice and tins of oil are said to have been part of the booty taken away.

Announcing!!!

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FOR FRANK TOKOS, CHRAST (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

• CUT-GLASS AND FANCY-WARE •

AGENTS UNDER BRANCHES WANTED FOR CALCUTTA, MADRAS, KARACHI, RANGOON, PENANG & COLOMBO. HIMADEYD

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MAIZE— A Substitute for Millets.

Maize, which is now a rationed article, is a familiar food. It is used in Panch Mahals and some other areas as an article of daily diet. In other parts, too, maize is used for several preparations though not by way of BHAKARI daily. In fact maize has been widely used in recent years for making preparations such as cakes, jilebis, etc., and also for making chapatis in mixture with wheat.

Maize is cheap and a good substitute for bajri and jowar which, on account of their shortage, are either not available at all or available only in small quantities.

Maize can be ground at a chakki like wheat. Jowar and bajri and BHAKARIS prepared out of maize-flour in the ordinary way just as in the case of bajri or jowar.

Maize-flour can also be mixed with wheat flour in the proportion of one to three and chapatis made out of the mixture.

Try maize bhakaris and other preparations. You will like them.

The retail price of maize is as follows:—

Paylee	2 seer.	1 seer
Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
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MEDICAL EXAM DATES

BOMBAY, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): In view of the disturbed conditions now prevailing in the city, the syndicate of the Bombay University have decided to postpone the various medical examinations which were due to be started on the 7th and 12th October, 1946 to a later date. Accordingly the first and third M.B.B.S. and the M.D.M.S., D.P.H., etc., examinations will begin on the 31st October, 1946. The second M.B.B.S. examination will commence on November 2, 1946.

The B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., Law and Engineering examinations will commence on dates already notified viz., 7 h and 14th October, 1946.

Sind Leaders Meet Interim Govt. Members

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (UPI): Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress and Haji Moula Bux, Leader of the Sind Nationalist Muslim Group, called on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and other Congress leaders yesterday. It is learnt that they appraised the leaders of the Sind Parliamentary situation

Haji Moula Bux met Maluana Husain Ahmed Madni, President of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, this morning.

Mr. G. M. Sayed, Leader of the Nationalist Party, Sind Assembly, arrived here yesterday from Karachi. He met the members of the Interim Government today.

The United Press of India learns that all Sind leaders now in Delhi will meet Mahatma Gandhi in the course of their stay here to appraise him of the present political and parliamentary situation in Sind.

T. I. S. CO. STRIKE AVERTED

PATNA, Sept. 15 (U.P.I.): The threatened strike by the Tata Iron and Steel employees the notice period whereof is to expire at midnight today, has been averted. The 'United Press of India' authoritatively learns that at the intervention of the Bihar Government, representatives of the employers (of the Tatas) agreed to refer the grievances and demands of workers to adjudication. The adjudicator is likely to be a judge of the Patna High Court.

MORE THAN HALF S. I. R. STRIKERS RESUME

MADRAS, Sept. 16, (API): The General Manager South Indian Railway, has issued the following communique today:— "An additional train between Cochin Harbour terminus and Shoranur has been introduced from September 15. Trains now running between Madura and Manamadura have been extended to Ramnad. There have been no other changes in passenger or goods train services.

The number of strikers who have rejoined duty up to 8 hours on September 15 is 12,289. The number still holding out is 11,465 which represents 24 per cent of the total number of the staff."

S. I. R. Strikers Gradually Resuming Work

MADRAS, Sept. 15 (A.P.I.): The railwaymen who are still holding out in the southern division of the South Indian Railway are gradually resuming duty, said a Railway official today. A through train between Madura and Ramnad has been introduced from to-day to relieve the pressure on the through train running between Tricninopoly and Dhanushkodi.

Last evening a railway goods-shed watchman in Madura, while returning home from duty, was assaulted and injured with an 'Aruval' (Curved knife). This morning the police raided the local motor labour union office in this connection but no arrests were made.

Asaf Ali's Telegram To Guruswami

MADRAS, Sept. 16, (API): Mr. Asaf Ali, Railway Member in the Interim Government, in a telegram today to Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary, All India Railwaymen's Federation, states that immediately the strike on the South Indian Railway is called off he would be glad to meet the representatives of the Federation.

New Strike Wave At Rangoon

RANGOON, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): A new strike wave broke out at Rangoon today, with no prospect of an early settlement in the twelve-day old police strike.

Demanding better pay and allowances 1,000 postmen and postal clerks struck work while employees of the Government printing press staged a sit-down strike. Telegraphs are not affected. Lower grade Government servants and employees of Public utilities are expected to stage a sympathetic strike on September 23.

IMPERIAL BANK STRIKE CALLED OFF

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16.—The one-month and a half old strike of the Imperial Bank of India employees in both Old and New Delhi branches has been called off. The strikers resumed work this morning.

SEC. 144 THROUGHOUT MEERUT DIST.

MEERUT, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): The District Magistrate, Meerut, has extended the order under Sect. 144 Cr. P. C. throughout the District of Meerut. The order was first promulgated for the one month up to the end of September and covered only Meerut city and Cantonment.

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): The month and a half old strike of the Imperial Bank of India employees, Allahabad branch, has been called off and all clerks and peons resumed their duties this morning in response to the advice of Pandit Nehru and the mandate of the Central Strike Committee

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): Maulana Jamal Mian, M. L. A. (U. P.), Joint Secretary, All-India Muslim League, has arrived here from Lucknow to study the situation created by the recent disturbances and also the relief measures taken by the Government, Muslims and others.

Gromyko To Be U.N.O. Chairman

LAKE SUCCESS (NEW YORK), Sept. 16, (Reuter): M. Andrei Gromyko takes over the chairmanship of the Security Council on Tuesday, and there is considerable speculation in U. N. O. circles how this affect the course of the Council's debates in the next month, writes Michael Fry, Reuter's U. N. O. correspondent.

The 38-year-old Soviet delegate is the first of the "Big Three" to become chairman under the system of rotation —the British delegate, Sir Alexander Cadogan, takes over a month hence— and curiosity is being expressed as to how M. Gromyko will deal with the numerous and growing problems of procedure which beset the Council.

OUTGOING CHAIRMAN.

There has been some criticism of "weakeness" which the Polish delegate, Dr. Oscar Lange—the outgoing chairman—has displayed in ruling which items and speeches were or were not out of order, particularly in the recent debate on Greece where the Soviet Delegates have been accorded a greater latitude than would normally be given.

While this has been deplored in certain delegation circles, it has been felt that Dr. Lange was in a difficult, personal position and a certain amount of sympathy has been expressed for him.

Whether the same tolerant attitude will be adopted towards the new Soviet Chairman is a matter of conjecture.

FOR INDIAN CORRESPONDENTS TO U. N. O.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): The opening date of the U. N. O. Conference having been postponed to October 23, the date for the receipt of applications from newspapers wishing to send correspondents to cover the conference has been extended up to September 21, says a Press Note. The facilities for a maximum of twelve Government of India will provide correspondents nine nominated by newspapers represented by the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and three by others.

Applications from newspapers represented by A. I. N. E. C. should be made to the Convener Secretary in Delhi and from others to the Principal Information Officer, Government of India, New Delhi.

Each correspondent should carry with him a letter of authority signed by his editor for accreditation to the U. N. O. A separate letter of authority would be necessary if any correspondent wished to visit the State Department or attend the Presidential Press Conferences in Washington.

DACCA SITUATION DETERIORATES

DACCA, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): Eight persons, including two women, were stabbed to-day upto 6 p.m. Once received gunshot injury and another brickbat injury. One person stabbed yesterday at Jinda Bazhar, died today. The total number of killed since the incidents commenced on 20th August is 35 and total arrest 360.

At Khajedewan this morning there was exchange of brickbats when a gun fired by a private person injured one. The District Magistrate with a police force arrived there and when he was enquiring into the matter and the formation of a peace committee was being discussed, Mr. Subodh Mitra, a Forest Ranger, was stabbed. Two women were stabbed at Narinda.

Two cases of arson are reported today.

In view of the deterioration of the situation in the city house-to-house delivery of mails and postal articles are suspended from to-day.

COLLECTIVE FINES.

The District Magistrate has imposed further collective fines totalling Rs. 15,300 on three areas for incidents on Saturday last.

dents on Saturday last. The total collective fines imposed on 21 areas in connection with the present disturbances amounts to Rs. 1,65,944.

"BLACK BILL" TO DEAL WITH "BLACK DEEDS"!

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on Friday. In support of his point of order, Mr. Khan stated that the Bill was "ultra vires" of the Provincial Legislature because it had no authority to legislate for the removal of persons outside the province.

LEGISLATION FOR PUBLIC ORDER

The Speaker in the course of his ruling said that under the Government of India Act of 1935 the Provincial Legislatures can legislate on certain specified subjects. On these however, they are intended to have plenary powers of legislation as large and of the same nature as those of Parliament. Secondly, the Provincial Legislature was authorised to legislate for "public order" and criminal law. The District Police Act was a part of Criminal Law. It dealt with several matters necessary for the maintenance of peace and tranquillity of the province. Any matter such as the removal of a person from any territory in the province incidental to the maintenance of peace and tranquillity would be within the competence of the Provincial Legislature.

Secondly, public order would include the doing of several acts which are necessary to maintain it including the removal of undesirable persons. Public order having been specifically mentioned, one need not expect that all different matters which would constitute public order should necessarily be mentioned.

Proceeding, the Speaker pointed out that this view gained support from the fact that there was, in existence in Bengal, an act which conferred the power of removal of persons. Although the Bill was enacted before the 1935 Act it was continued unamended after the 1935 Act was enacted. An Order-in-Council passed in 1937 under the Government of India Act adapting various laws existent and current made no change in the Bengal Act which must therefore deemed to be not in conflict with the Government of India Act of 1935.

"UNPARLIAMENTARY"

The Speaker also gave another ruling revising the opinion he had himself expressed on Saturday. On that day he had said that the expression "life" used by the Home Member was "parliamentary under the circumstances". Today however he amended it and affirmed that the expression is unparliamentary and must not be used.

The first reading was passed and the House adjourned for the day.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO HOLD PLENARY SESSION ON OCT. 6

Italian Political And Territorial Committee Adopts Trieste Statute

PARIS, SEPT. 16, (REUTER): THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THE REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES ON THE FIVE DRAFT TREATIES WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 6, SIR JOSEPH BHORE, THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE ITALIAN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TO-DAY.

FREE STATUS OF TRIESTE

United States Senator Tom Conally, rounding off the general discussion on Trieste Statute before the Italian Political and Territorial Committee of the Paris Conference, declared to-day: "We are not here to serve the interests of Yugoslavia or of Italy. Yugoslavia and Italy are both subordinate to the peace of the area and the peace of the world".

"The free territory must not be a satellite of Yugoslavia, on the one hand, nor of Italy, on the other. Yugoslavia and Italy—I hope they are listening—must accept the settlement that may be reached in good faith with the genuine intent and desire that the system may be a success".

"There must be no mental reservations There must be no secret evasions of the mind. If they fail to accept it, they will fail in their duty to the world".

SYMBOL OF WORLD PEACE

Mr. Connally paused for a moment. Then raising his voice almost to a shout and emphasising every word, he added: "A challenge to peace is here right on our door step, right here at this table, right here at the presiding officer's desk. It is here and it faces us. The free territory of Trieste must be free—free from Yugoslavia free from Italy, freed from intrigue and conspiracy. Its independence must be secure. Its title to existence must be its own. Let us make Trieste the symbol of peace and security in the world".

Earlier M. Eduard Kardelj for Yugoslavia had said: "The attitude shown by some Great Powers over Trieste is not the result of their concern for the people of Trieste and its hinterland, nor for the interests of Italy. It is obvious that to those who are used to the old style of international relations, the sincere and unselfish help given by the Soviet Union to the small powers in general is suspicious in the sense that it may endanger the position and privileges of another Great Power".

BOUNDARIES OF FREE TERRITORY

The committee ended its general discussion on the Statute of Trieste and adjourned. To-morrow it will discuss the boundaries of the free territory while the Statute goes to the Sub-Committee

The Military and Balkans Economic Committees adjourned this morning without making any further progress. The Military Committee spent the entire session on discussion of procedure.

ARRESTED PATHANS REMANDED

Police Sieze Trunk Packed With Ammunition

BOMBAY, Monday.—Apropos of the recent Sten-gun-shooting at the Kalbadevi Road, four Pathans named Amir Nawab Zaman, Makhamad Ghulam Akramkhan, Zaribgul Manboob and Khan Ghulam Sarwar were apprehended day before yesterday on a charge of murder and abetment by the Bombay C.I.D.

It is learnt that a search was effected at suspects' abode Patra Chawl, Haines Road, and a trunk, packed with ammunition, alleged to belong to one of the accused persons, Amir Nawab, was seized.

This trunk, it is said, contained cartridges.

Mr. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, ordered this Pathan quartet to be remanded into custody.

Arms Stolen From Military Quarter

It has now been discovered that last week some dangerous weapons have been missing from a military quarter. Listed in this lost lethal consignment are six revolvers, two automatic rapid-firing guns and 3,000 cartridges.

So far the Police have not been able to find any clue to these arms and the large quantity of ammunition which have disappeared.

DR. PATTABHI ATTACKS COMMUNISTS.

MUSULIPATAM, Sept. 15, (A.P.I.): "The Communist Party's recent instructions that Communists should join in the observance of the Direct Action Day on August 16 last as instructed by Mr. Jinnah, constitute a 'grand alliance', and unholy at that, between the League and the Communist Party.

This cannot be tolerated, especially the outbreaks of violence by the Party, which are actually endemic in some areas and may become epidemic all over the country. Therefore, every home must become a castle, every citizen a soldier, and every minor and major must learn the use of the lathi, so that they may defend themselves against the attack", said Dr. Pattabhi Sitharamayya addressing a mass meeting here yesterday.

CRIMINAL STRIFE!

Continuing, he said:—

The Communist Party, at any rate, makes no bones about civil strike in the country. They have inaugurated it and are carrying it on, not as a civil strike but as a criminal strike. They are a factor to reckon with.

LAHORE, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): The strike at the Imperial Bank of India, Lahore, was called off today as a result of the personal intervention of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

MILLOWNER ACQUITTED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lokur and Mr. Justice Dikshit)

Madholal Sindhu ..... Applicant.

vs.

Imperator ..... Opponent.

The applicant had been convicted under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act for having introduced an "illegal change" in the "pali" (shift) of the reeling department of the Khandesh Spinning and Weaving Mills at Jalgaon and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 300 by the Additional Sessions Judge of East Khandesh at Jalgaon. Aggrieved by this order he approached the High Court in Revision.

The defence of the applicant was that on the date of the "illegal change" he did not hold the post of Secretary and Trustee of the Mills Company and was not at Jalgaon but was resident in Bombay.

Setting aside the conviction and sentence their Lordships held that the applicant was not responsible for the "illegal change" and if the authorities wanted to take any action they might do so against the Mills.

Mr. E. B. Ghasvala with Mr. V. T. Gambhirvala appeared for the applicant.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown

JINNAH MEETS VICEROY

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of his colleagues on the League Working Committee as are in Delhi, while the Viceroy on his side might be able to report to the Cabinet on the results of to-day's interview.

A second Jinnah-Viceroy meeting, is however, regarded as likely to-morrow or on Wednesday.

While no authoritative indication is available of the trend or the results of their talks to-day, it is believed that Pt. Nehru's broadcast of September 8 removed one of the main difficulties which the League felt as regards the Constituent Assembly as the Central provision of the Cabinet Mission's long-term plan. Pt. Nehru, it is recalled, unreservedly, accepted the position of sitting in sections to consider the question of formation of Groups, and declared the determination of the Congress to find a common basis for agreement on all controversial issues.

MEETINGS OF CABINET

A meeting of the Cabinet was held today before Mr. Jinnah saw the Viceroy. A further meeting of Cabinet is possible tomorrow.

Mr. Jinnah was to have met the Council of Action of the League at Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's house this evening after he returned from the Viceroy's House but the plan was changed and he drove straight to his own house. A large gathering of Muslim League supporters packed the approaches to the Viceroy's House and gave an ovation to Mr. Jinnah as he drove in. A large part of the crowd stayed on and at the time of the evening prayer, they joined in an impromptu mass Namaz near the Viceroy's House's outer gates. Later, when Mr. Jinnah came out, he was greeted with fresh outbursts of cheering and shouts of League slogans.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE OF ACTION

Members of the I.N.A. Central Peace Committee met the Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League which held a three-hour session this evening.

Mr. Siddiq Ali Khan, Salar-i-Ala and Mr. Khurshid Anwar, Chief organiser of the Muslim National Guards, also met the Committee of Action.

D. F. KARAKA

Off My Chest

Pataudi is back in India and as he returns I would like to say one word to him, "Thanks".

Some people may not know what I am thanking him for. I'll tell you. When Pat left India, there were not many in this country who had faith in him to lead the Indian Cricket Side touring Britain. I was one of that small minority which backed him and backed his captaincy. (Old issues of the "Bombay Chronicle" will bear me out.)

I thank Pat to-day because he has justified that faith and he has done what had not often been done in Indian Sports—preserved harmony and perfect unity.

The credit of this does not go to Pat as an individual. It goes to all the men who went with him and whom he held together. It goes as much to Oxford and England where Pat was educated and where he learnt not only how to play cricket but in what spirit the game is to be played.

The Indian Test Team returning home are surely richer for that experience. They will learn that there is a tradition in Sports and that there is more in cricket than a bat and a ball.

Pat, more than any other, was taught this and the choice of Pataudi as a Captain was, therefore, fully justified.

I liked his unstinted praise of Merchant. At Karachi Pat said, "it is against my policy to comment on individual performances, and, of course, that would be superfluous because people know who did well, but I would, however, like to say that Vijay Merchant was Number One man TO US ALL. (The caps are mine.) His Consistent and Sound batting made him the sheet-anchor of Indian batting."

That is Captainship. That is sport. Pataudi says that his team was most loyal to him and that he received respect and affection from them. That is a credit to the men who went with him. They will feel richer for the respect and the affection they gave their Captain because it was out of this "rallying round the boss" that this team earned the respect of the best sportsmen of the country they visited.

One more word: It was about 11 or 12 years that Pat had not played any first-class cricket and it is a remarkable performance on his part that he should after all these years take it on again and return the third best batting average in first-class English cricket.

The Nawab of Pataudi should be invited by the Cricket Club of India to be the Chief Guest of Honour at the Cricket Festival which will be held at the end of this year. He has deserved his applause.

WAVELL'S THREAT TO JINNAH?

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16, (A.P.I.): "If the Delhi talks are not intended to threaten Mr. Jinnah and if the approach is made on the basis of real desire to co-operate, then something is sure to come out of the talks", said Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, in the course of an interview to the special correspondent of the "Hindu", discussing the prospects of the Wavell-Jinnah negotiations in Delhi.

Mr. Suhrawardy added: "Mr. Jinnah should not be confronted with the tension in the country and threatened with extermination and civil war. Congress is in much stronger position to-day and it must yield on some points if co-operation is desired I am sure. If the Muslim League had been placed in this position of vantage by the Viceroy, it would certainly have surrendered some of its demands in order to placate the Congress".

Mr. Suhrawardy then proceeded to explain that the position of Provinces would not be worse off under the new dispensation as envisaged in the Cabinet Mission proposals. He said: "If there is a Centre with control over a limited number of subjects, then I don't visualise any great change or cataclism in the shape of politics of India.

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Sind Govt.'s Big Haul From Trade In Foodgrains

FIVE-CRORE DEBT INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF SUKKUR BARRAGE NOW PAID OFF

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, Sept. 14

That the Government of Sind earned a net huge sum of rupees one crore as profit from trading in food grains is now revealed from the Sind Government's "State Trading" accounts in food grains for the season 1944-45.

The accounts show a gross earning of rupees eighteen crores out of which the expenses amounted to seventeen crores leaving a good margin of rupees one crore to the coffers of the Government.

It may be recalled that the Government's earnings amount to crores of rupees since they took over the whole trade in their own hands on the plea of equal distribution. One good this State trading has done and should be recognised is that this small province of Sind which had to pay huge debts on account of the construction of the Sukkur Barrage, was made free by paying up all the outstanding debts of nearly five to six crores.

However, the mercantile community is much perturbed over this State trading since it is an undue encroachment on their legitimate right of free trade and they are looking forward to the days when this India's biggest market in food grains will be allowed to resume its pre-war activities.

ALL-SIND STUDENTS' CONFERENCE AT LARKANA

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, Sept. 14

It has been decided to hold the next annual session of the All-Sind Students' Conference at Larkana by the end of October. Sjt. Ramsumer Shukla, President of the All-India Students Congress will preside and it is expected that Sjt. Jai Prakash Narain will inaugurate it

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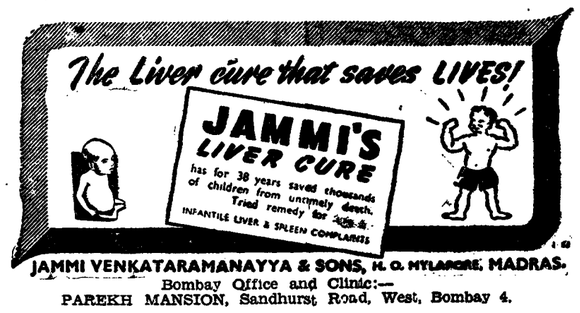
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GERMAN ELECTION RESULTS

HAMBURG, Sept. 16 (A.P.A.): The Christian Democrats led the Left-Wing social democrats in the British zone rural district elections yesterday in early returns with the Communists a long way behind.

Returns from 52 of the 7,669 districts showed Christian Democrats 40,032; Independents, 28,875; Socialist Democrats, 37,082; Free Democrats, 8,763; and Communists, 1,833.

Meanwhile, it was reported from Berlin that very heavy voting marked the last day of the community elections in the Russian zone held in Brandenburg and Mecklenburg provinces.

The Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party (Sed), which sought to repeat the victories it scored in preceding Sunday's elections in Saxony and Thuringia, had an even greater margin yesterday over its Conservative rivals

The Headquarters of the Christian Democratic Union reported the party had been able to present its list of candidates before only 51 per cent of the voters in the Mecklenburg area and 58.7 per cent of those in Brandenburg.

The Liberal Democratic Party was said to be even more sparsely represented in Mecklenburg.

INDIA'S ACTION TELLS ON S. AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 16. (A.P.A.): South Africa is suffering such a severe soap shortage as the result of India's cutting off supplies of oil nuts that housewives are reviving the art of home soap-making.

Pigs are fetching high prices in some Transvaal towns, as their fat makes excellent soap and the municipality of Dundee, Natal, has opened its own soap department, using the fat from animals slaughtered in the local abattoir.

21 KILLED IN AIR CRASH

ESTEVAN, (Saskatchewan), Sept. 16 (Reuter): Twenty-one people were killed when a Royal Canadian Air Force "Dakota" transport attempting to land at airfield here last night crashed into a deep ravine known as "Death Valley" because of previous crash in the same locality.

All those killed were members of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the United States Air Corps who were flying lease-lend aircraft back to the United States, it is reported.

Fireman Killed In Train Mishap

BEGMANJI, Sept. 15 (API): The fireman was killed and the engine and eight vehicles capsized when a goods train yesterday ran into the dead end at Begmanji station between Pabidan and Rohri on the main line. The lines are expected to be cleared by this evening.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Member, Information and Art Dept., met the Press informally at the Chermsford Club, New Delhi, on September 11.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Civil Supplies Member, snapped on his arrival at Willingdon Aero drome, Delhi, to take charge of his department.

New Superior General Of Jesuits

ROME, Sept. 15, (Reuter): Father Giovanni Battista Janssens, the 57-year old Belgian was today elected the twenty-seventh Superior General of the Jesuit order—known throughout the world as the "Black Pope" because of the great authority attached to his position—it was announced here today.

The voting by 168 Jesuit fathers was secret, a two-thirds majority was necessary and Fr. Janssens was elected in the first ballot according to Vatican Radio which later broadcast an account of the proceedings.

The result of the election was immediately reported to Pope Pius XII while the electors carried out an act of obedience to their new superior General.

Fr Janssens who is the fourth Belgian to hold the post, will on Tuesday be received in special audience by the Pope who will make a speech in Latin to the whole Jesuit Order.

UNLEASHING CIVIL WAR IN FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 16 (Reuter): French Communist leader and Vice-President of the Cabinet M. Maurice Thorez, yesterday, accused certain quarters "trying to unleash civil war in France" in a speech which observers regarded as directed against the recently formed Gaullist Union.

"Blackballer's universal suffrage" was another phrase he used speaking at a Communist meeting at Bourges, 130 miles south of Paris.

"Some people in speeches, which have been given considerable publicity, picture the world as divided into two hostile blocs which will be compelled to clash and break into dreadful flames with the added horror of atom bomb", he said.

"We are asked to oppose these two blocs.

"This kind of experiment has already been tried. It has all too familiar a ring", M. Thorez added.

"When Russia supports our position on some point, we have no reason not to admit it".

M. Thorez added that France's policy was to follow an independent line of international policy.

Reuter adds that the Gaullist Union was formed recently to support policy of General de Gaulle, France's wartime fighting leader.

Russo-Indian Diplomatic Prospects

MOSCOW, Sept. 15. (A.P.A.): The prospective establishment of diplomatic relations between India and the Soviet Union was described by the Moscow fortnightly "New Times" today as "far from meeting the fastes of everybody."

Slanderous attacks against the Soviet Union, clearly inspired and coarsely fabricated, had recently appeared in the Indian press, the paper declared.

"From one side is being spread absurd fiction about the seeming danger of interference by the Soviet Union in the internal affairs of India. From the other side some leaders of the Moslem League are making speeches in which they threaten to turn to the Soviet Union for help," the paper added.

REFUND OF COLLECTIVE FINES DURING AUGUST MOVEMENT

MADRAS, Sept. 16 (API).—The Madras Government is expected to issue orders shortly for refunding the collective fines imposed during the August 1942 movement.

Notice On Madras N. G. O.s' Chief

MADRAS, Sept. 15, (A. P. A.): It was learned today that Mr. K. Jagadisa Aiyer, President of the Madras Non-Gazetted Officers' Association, has been asked by the Government of Madras to show cause why he should not be dismissed from Government service.

Government recognition of this Association was withdrawn on September 9 on the ground that its threat of "direct action" in support of wage increase demands contravened Government Servants' Conduct Rules.

STUDENTS SHOULD WATCH AND WAIT

BENARES Sept 15 (A.P.I.): Dr. B. G. Keskar, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee addressing students of the Benares Hindu University advised them to remain followers of the party they chose until they equipped themselves with technical knowledge. He said that in order to participate in politics effectively, they should first of all, equip themselves with high education and technical knowledge of the branch of study they were pursuing. If they did not do so, he added, they would meet the same fate as that of some enthusiastic young men who joined politics with fervour but had to drop out because mentally they were not sufficiently equipped to be of any use to their party and country

Concluding Dr. Keskar said that students must realise that they were not so well experienced as their leaders and their role in politics should be of students only and not of leaders.

FORWARD BLOC'S DEMANDS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc to-day demanded of the "Interim Government, which is mainly composed of Congress leadership, as also of the popular Provincial ministries" to see that "the British and other foreign troops that constitute the final sanctions behind the Imperialist rule are withdrawn from India as early as possible".

The Committee further urged the Interim Government and Provincial Governments to "stop any use of British and foreign troops even for such emergencies as communal disturbances and depend instead on the strength of their own people".

The Working Committee congratulated the Interim Government on the cessation of bombing of Aribesmen of the Frontier.

The Committee also demanded the immediate and unconditional release of all political, Khaksar, Labour, Kisan and I.N.A., prisoners "who were convicted of violence or otherwise", those convicted under emergency ordinances during the war and those military personnel who were convicted by court martial on the alleged charge of disobeying military orders", and withdrawal of cases pending against army, air force and navy personnel who were involved in strikes in Bombay, Karachi and elsewhere.

The Working Committee will meet again to-morrow.

Colaba Records 'Quake Shock

BOMBAY, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 1,595 miles away was recorded by the seismograph at the Colaba Observatory at 21 hours 25 mts. (I.S.T.) on Sept. 15.

Chance Of Peace Without Russia

PARIS, Sept. 16 (A.P.A.): A member of the United States delegation to the Paris peace conference was due to reply this morning to the declaration on Saturday by Molotov that the United Nations would be doomed to failure, if it attempted to defend the peace without the Soviet Union.

American delegation headquarters refused to divulge last night whether U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Senator Tom Connally, Senator Arthur Vandenberg or some other delegate would deliver the all-important speech destined to clarify the course of American foreign policy for the remainder of the conference.

It seemed likely that senatorial admonition would be in order, however, following the confusion hurled into the peace conference corridors when the U. S. cabinet member Henry Wallace put the United States in the light of favouring appeasement of Russia.

The only reason given for not divulging the name of the American speaker was that he would not be the first to be heard today by the Italian political and territorial commission.

FIRST LISTED

Edward Kardelj, deputy premier of Yugoslavia, was first listed on the day's agenda and was expected to follow more or less the same line as Molotov had drawn earlier. This would mean that Yugoslavia would have an economic union with Trieste, represent the proposed international zone of Trieste diplomatically throughout the world and would impose on Trieste the Yugoslav monetary system.

In clarifying America's foreign policy, the U. S. delegate is expected to express surprise that Molotov should have proposed that an inter-allied commission of the Big Four should appoint the governor of Trieste, when the Foreign Ministers Council had agreed that the governor should be appointed by the United Nations Security Council. The American delegate was also expected to enumerate the United States' proposals on Trieste which so far have not been discussed by the conference.

EXPLOSION IN TRIESTE

TRIESTE, Sept. 16, (Reuter): United States military police and Venezia Giulia civil police were fired on from a distance today when they went to investigate explosions which partially destroyed a building at recreational centre on the outskirts of Trieste.

No casualties were caused by the shots.

The explosion, said to have been caused by a large charge placed just inside the front porch of the building badly damaged two outside walls and destroyed interior staircases and one room.

A watchman, the only person in the building was injured.

A big fire, the cause of which is unknown broke out last night on a hill side wasteland above Trieste and spread over an area of 300 square metres. It was brought under control soon after darkness.

ATOM BOMB UNDERWATER EXPLOSION RESPONSIBLE FOR NILE FLOOD

CAIRO, (UPA): The Bikini underwater atom bomb explosion is responsible for the disastrous Nile flood which has reached the highest watermark inn the past hundred years, writes Zaki Salama, United Press of America Staff Correspondent.

This is the conviction of Hussein Mahmoud, an Egyptian high-ranking engineer in the Ministry of Public Works.

The Nile flood, said the expert, is caused annually by heavy rainfall in South-east Ethiopia. The rains are caused by moisture carried from the Pacific by South-east winds across Asia and East Africa Thus ultimately the height of the Nile flood depends on the amount of moisture above the Pacific

"The abnormal Nile floor this year," he said, "is the effect of the last atom bomb which exploded underwater. The increased moisture resulting from this route and was the cause of this disas- explosion was carried on the usual trous flood."

The Egyptian expert then appealed to the atom bomb scientists to consider this phenomenon. If they concurred with his conclusion, he added, they should "have mercy upon the inhabitants of the Nile Valley" and avoid such a test at such a place in such a season.

Shia Conference Demands

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15. (A.P.I.): The Council of Action of the All-Parties Shia Political Conference at a meeting to-day passed a resolution protesting against non-recognition of the right of the Shias to separate representation in the Constituent Assembly as laid down in the minorities protection clause of the long-term Cabinet proposals of May 16. The Council demanded that this omission be remedied as soon as possible. If further demands that Shias, as an important political minority, should be given adequate representation on the Minorities Advisory Committee.

By a second resolution the Council asked for the immediate withdrawal of Indian troops from Iran.

The Council recorded appreciation of the sacrifices made by Palestine Arabs and expressed abhorrence of Jewish immigration.

Mr. Hussainbhai Laliee presided. Eighteen members attended including Mr. Syed Ali Zaheer, member for Posts and Air.

The Council will continue its session to-morrow.

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COTTON PRICES IMPROVE ON SHORT COVERING

Bullion Market Registers Drop On Increased Selling Pressure

Bombay, Sept. 16

The Share Bazar was quiet to-day with moderate selling. The settlement passed off satisfactorily. The market feeling is still unsettled and in view of the existing uncertainties there was no inclination to buy.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2975 and improved a: Rs. 2995 but under renewed selling declined at Rs. 2940 and steadied at Rs. 2945. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 544 and declined at Rs. 536. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2840 and declined at Rs. 2735. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 965 and quietened at Rs. 940.

It appears that heavy long liquidation has improved the technical situation but the market is lacking fresh incentives.

However later on there was moderate support and Tata Steel Defds improved at Rs. 2975 while Bombay Dyeings recovered at Rs. 2775. At this level there was moderate selling and Tata Steel Defds quietened at Rs. 2955 and Bombay Dyeings were also placed at Rs. 2755.

It appears that confidence is returning and the market is entitled to a natural rally.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 2/8, Ordinary gained Rs. 3, Bombay Dyeings lost Rs. 60, Kohinoors Rs. 24, Swadeshi Rs. 18, Nagpurs Re. 10 and Simplex Rs. 2.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 2765 Century 1300 Nagpur 432 Swadeshi 753 New Great 508 Simplex 432 Kohinoor 936 Colaba 497/8 Gokak 410 Phoenix 1065 Mysore 260 Indian Bleaching 205 Swan 435 Finlay 425 Morarji 675 Indore 847/8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2962/8 Tata Steel Ordinary (23) XD 541

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 215 Andhra Valley 1960 Tata Power 1955 Tram (Old) 140

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 243/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 665 Alcock 635 Bellapur 307 Shivrajpur 54/8 Steamer (Ord) 730 Scindia 48/10 Premier Construction 308

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 54/6 Elphinstone 110 India United (Ord) 23/2 India United (Defd) 4/15/6 India Manufacturing 5150 Kooria 407/8 Khatau 430 Dawn 1650 David 240 New City 292/8 Minerva 280 Bradbury 607/8 Bharucha (Dfd) 15 Bharat 70/8 Madhavji 26 Model 306/4 Laxmi 1965 Vishnu 690 Western 5000 Standard 710 Sholapur 10 000 Sassoon Cotton 38/8 Hindustan 4975 Meyer 336/4 Edward 770 Tata 130 Ahmedabad Advance 545 Sassoon Silk 145 New Union 30 Podar 355 Madhusudan 580 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 540 Raja Bahadur 170 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 208/12 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord) 258/12 (New) Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16/8 Amalgamated 20/12 Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 53 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

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BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

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Bharat 71 70/8
B. Dyeing 2830 50 2730 90 50 65
C. India 439 42 33 36 32
Edward 780 62/8 70
Elphinstone (Ord.) 109 11 10
Finlay 425 30 25 27 17 27 20 25
Gokak 422 30 10 26 15 20 10
India U. (Defd.) 5/1 5 5/3 4/15 5 4/15/6
India (Ord.) 23/14 23-12 24/3 23/3 23/9 23/4 23/8 23/3
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Khatau 430
Kohinoor 960 70 55 65 60 75 45 55 30 40 32 55 45 47 36
Laxmi 1965
Meyer 341/4 35 40 36/4
Model 306/4
Morarji 875
New City 290 92/8
New Great 514 20 12 17 500 508
Phoenix 1080 65
Podar 360 63/12 50 55
Sassoon Cotton 38 37/12 38/8 38 38/8
Simplex 435 40 45 48 20 32 28 41 32
Swan 450 35
Tata 131 32 27 29/8 29 30

BANKS.

Baroda 195
Central 130 33 31
Habib 166
Imperial (Old) 2900 2890
Imperial (New) 707/8
India 252 50 52 50/8
Reserve 158/8 59
Union 17/8 16/8

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 208/12
Andhra Valley (Ord.) 1960
Tramway (Ord.) 140 41 39/8 40/8 40
Tramway (Pref.) 58
Hydro (Ord.) 217 14 15
Hydro (Pref.) 165
Power (Ord.) 1960 55

INSURANCE.

British India 27/12
New India 110 13 12/4
Oriental 7600
Vulcan 20/12
Bombay Steam 730 25 30
Scindia 49/10 50 48/4 49 48/10
Bengal Steel 51/4 51/8 50/4 50/10
I. Iron 58/4 58/12 57/12 58/8 58/2
Tata (Defd.) 2970 67/8 3000 2970 3005 2990 3000 2975 85 60 65 20 50 45 85 65 75 55 62/8
Tata (Ord.) 542 46 42 47 32 35 30 43 39 45 39 41
Tata (2nd Pref.) 183 84 83/8 84

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 635
A. Cement 244 43/8 44/8 42 43/8
Belapur 310 17 7 9 4 7
Burma (Old) 680 87/8 50 72/8 62/8 65
Burma (New) 242/8
B. B. Petrol 6/10 6/7
I. Bleaching 206
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Port Canning 116
P. Const. (Ord.) 310 2 300 309 7 8
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PRODUCE MARKET

• BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

The produce market was steady today with moderate business. There was improved demand for groundnuts and Linseed while castorseeds were quiet Groundnuts new crop November December were quoted at Rs. 20/1 Castorseeds were placed at Rs. 23/10 and Linseed September November was done at Rs. 24/10. Groundnuts oil Bombay Nagpur mills was quoted at Rs. 15/8.

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 16

The local cotton market was officially open to-day but regular trading was not reported. Privately January Contract was quoted at Rs. 434.

Later on trading was resumed in the cotton market. January opened at Rs. 436 and declined at Rs. 435 under scattered selling but steadied at Rs. 436 on short covering.

There was further short covering and January improved at Rs. 440/8. The market finally closed at 3-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Sept.	.....	424	4 0
I.C.C. Jan.	.....	440	4 0
I.C.C. March	.....	448	0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1966 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 16

The local Bullion market opened late to-day and forward silver was quoted at Rs. 162/4 while Ready silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 1/4 at Rs. 163/8. Forward gold opened at Rs. 97/14 and Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 99/4 while Sovereigns were placed at Rs 69/8.

Thereafter there was moderate selling and gold declined at Rs. 97/2 and silver was quoted at Rs. 161/10.

There was increased selling on hopes of imports of precious metals. The market closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	161	6	0
Forward Silver	160	2	0
Ready Gold	96	8	0
Forward Gold	95	4	0
Sovereigns	68	4	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 3/32.
London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70
London/Java Fl. 7.58-62.
London/Bangkok Tcl 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold London £8.12-3.
Gold New York dol. 35
Silver London 55 1/2
Silver New York 90 1/8
London Discts 3 months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 months 1/2 p.c. 6 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.

WEEKLY NEW YORK TEXTILE REVIEW

NEW YORK, Sept. 14, (UPA): Worth Street Traders, on the basis of reports of another imminent rise in ceilings, this week saw a chance for a definite break in the deadlock which gripped business since late July.

The suggested increases, averaging around two per cent for major constructions, would be the third since the enactment of the revised price control law. The two previous increases aimed to offset the increased costs of raw cotton. The third is expected to compensate mills for the eight cents an hour wage increases granted since July.

On Friday, the trade went home convinced that as soon as the increase is announced officially a vast amount of goods accumulated for the past four to six weeks would be released into consuming channels. With warehouses reported bulging with accumulated inventories, usually conservative traders estimated that millions of yards of goods would be allocated immediately.

CALCUTTA PARALYSED BY FLOODS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16. (A.P.I): Heavy rains have flooded out work in Calcutta this morning

Rains commenced on Sunday morning and in four hours commencing 11 a. m. yesterday 2.74 inches was recorded, resulting in the flooding of low-lying areas. With breaks the rains have continued, and this morning the downpour has been heavy.

Dalhousie Square is in nearly knee-deep water at some places. A few private cars and lorries are negotiating the water-loddged roads, carrying essential workers to office.

Skeleton bus service is also running but tram services are suspended in most areas owing to the flooding of streets. Cars and other vehicles have been marooned in many places. During the 24 hours ending 8 a m. this morning, 6.85 inches of rain have been recorded in Calcutta.

Heavy rainfall is reported from Midnapore, 24 Paraganas and Burdwan Districts. Other districts in south-west Bengal are having a little less of rains. Local train service on the three Calcutta railways—East Indian, Bengal-Nagpur and Bengal Assam—has not been affected, but the trains have not brought in the usual complements of office workers from the suburbs.

M. L. C.'s KEEP AWAY

When the Bengal Legislative Council met this morning with only ten out of 60 members being present.

The heavy rains had interfered with the other members coming to the meeting.

After a brief consultation with the members who were present the President adjourned the meeting till tomorrow.

About noon there was a break and more employees are now turning up at the different offices.

Government offices and mercantile firms all over the city have very thin attendance this morning. Most of the establishments in Dalhousie Square area have a holiday atmosphere, there being very few hands to handle the usual work.

BUSINESS IN STOCK EXCHANGE AFFECTED.

Rains affected business in the Calcutta Stock Exchange also. The market opened as usual but attendance was very poor and the volume of business small. All deliveries and clearings were suspended for the day.

The 45 days old strike in the Imperial Bank of India, Bengal Circle, called by the banks Indian Staff Association, ended to-day and the staff returned to duty, but owing to heavy rains, attendance was thin.

Hurried Liquidation On New York Cotton Exchange

NEW YORK, Sept. 14, (UPA): The New York Cotton market went through a week of erratic fluctuations amounting to almost twelve dollars per bale with traders dividing their attention between the stock market and the prospect of a small crop.

The market touched 23 to 27-year highs on Monday on the crop report but by mid-week it lost 8.30 to 11.95 dollars per bale and then retraced part of the ground. Friday's close list ruled 46 to 115 points lower than the previous week.

Instead of the increase expected in pre-bureau private estimates the official September report came 119,000 bales below the official July total and about 300,000 bales below trade expectations. The ensuing weakness of stocks and the improvement of crop prospects since the government report was compiled plus the labour situation and foreign political uncertainties brought a hurried liquidating movement which quickly toppled the advance.

New crop positions showed the widest declines.

Factors aiding the secondary rally included expectations of a broadening activity on the textile markets following a further rise in fabric ceilings and estimates showing a decided increase in the consumption of raw cotton.

ARGENTINA TO SEND TRADE MISSION TO INDIA

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 14, (UPA): Members of the Indian Trade Mission today said that the Argentine Government plans to send a mission to India shortly to seek agreements and to promote trade, both ways.

Members of the Indian mission said they were pleased with the results of their talks here.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 16

Tata Ordinary 541, Tata Deferred 2962/8, Indian Iron 58/2, Steel Corporation of Bengal 50/10, Bombay Dyeing 2765, Central India 432/8, Gokak 410, Kohinoor 936/4, Simplex 432, Andhra Valley 1910, Tata Hydro 215, Tata Power 1935, Associated Cement 243/12, Belapur 306/14, Bombay Burma (Old) 665.

Palestinian Arabs Donate Three Hospitals

Properties And Funds Valued At Over One Million Pounds Gifted

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

JERUSALEM.—One and a half million sterling have been dedicated to the construction of three charitable hospitals by Arabs in Palestine, and the first hospital building project was already put up for tender this week. These are the Sitt Amineh Khalidi hospital in Jerusalem; the Abu Khadra mother-and-daughter hospital in Gaza, and the "Maqasid Khairiya" hospital in Jaffa. Building sites as well as large areas of arable land and cash have been set aside in trust for the purpose of constructing these edifices

While the Sitt Amineh Khalidi property consists only of building sites in Jerusalem, valued conservatively at £150.000, the Abu Khadra and daughter property comprise over 6,000 dunams (1,500 acres) of land in the Gaza and Beersheba areas, valued at over £900,000, and there are in addition deposited in the bank in the name of the trust the sum of £60.000. The third enterprise was started by a Moslem welfare society in Jaffa and has accumulated over £20 000 already towards the charity.

MUSLIM LADIES' COURAGEOUS STAND.

Each of the three enterprises have their trustees, financial and doctors sub-committees who have been working for the realisation of the plans for the past three to four years and were waiting for the war to end in order to execute them.

Thus, the Sitt Amineh Khalidi Trust has undergone many vicissitudes since the dedication by the donor, and was nearly lost but for a final settlement in its favour by the Privy Council. The trust had been contested in the courts by heirs who tried to obtain the cancellation of the dedication.

Strong opposition on the other hand, was put up by members of the Abu Khadra clan of Gaza to the two Moslem ladies' decision as the property would have passed to male members upon their death in accordance with Moslem law. It is recalled that Sitt Mukarram, daughter of Sitt Aiysha, was decorated with the M.B.E. last year and as such was the first Moslem Arab woman in Palestine to be awarded the distinction since the British occupation in 1917.

The plans for all three hospitals have been prepared by an Egyptian architectural engineer, Syd. Mukhtar Saqr. The Sitt Amineh Khalidi enterprise will be a 180-bed hospital, the Abu Khadra hospital will have 60 beds, and the Jaffa charity hospital 30 beds. All will cost £250.000 to construct and furniture will be procured from England and the United States. The Khalidi hospital trustees expect large contributions in apparatus and medical appliances from the United States from emigres, it is understood.

Mufti Defends His Attitude: 'Not Anti-British'

The London "Times" published the following despatch dated Aug. 12 from its Alexandria correspondent:—

The Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini, in a conversation with our Correspondent, expressed astonishment that the "Times" and other newspapers had attacked him. In the present conflict with Great Britain, he said, the Arabs were surely the plaintiffs, for it was their country that had been occupied and was being turned into a national home for the Zionists, they who had been, deprived of liberty and independence, their sacred land that had become a home for strife and bloodshed. The charge that he had been, and still was, anti-British was untrue.

He had no animosity against any race or people; in fact, one of his most cherished hopes was to see his country living in friendship with Great Britain and all other nations.

The Mufti said that his attitude had been that natural stand in self-defence which any threatened nation would make in order to protect itself. As regards his taking refuge in Germany, it was the only alternative to the Zionists. His sole crime had been that he had stood in the way of Zionist aims.

FINDS REFUGE IN MOSQUE OF OMAR.

He had first taken refuge in the precincts of the Mosque of Omar, but when he learned that the British intended to arrest him there he took refuge in the Lebanon rather than allow the holy place to be desecrated.

When war broke out and the British pressed the French to hand him over he left for Iraq, and then for Persia, and later tried to go to Turkey. But this was closed to him; and, no Muslim or Arab land being left, he had to go to German-dominated Europe.

He was not a British subject and saw no reason against residing there when Great Britain was trying to arrest him and compel his people to surrender to Zionist ambitions.

We should put ourselves in his place, imagine our country menaced as his was, and ask ourselves; could a true Briton do any other?

His attitude to Great Britain depended on her policy towards Palestine in particular and towards the Arab and Muslim world in general. If that policy were right and just and did not give in to Zionism or Imperialism, he would act accordingly.

He supported the national charter agreed upon by representative congresses and organisations of Arabs whose object was to protect Arab national integrity in Palestine and preserve her independence and security within the Arab League.

The present wrong policy in Palestine could never succeed. "An Arab land surrounded by 70,000,000 Arabs could never be turned into a Jewish state unless perpetual disturbance and untold bloodshed were to be the fate of that Holy Land concerning which the sincere wish of every heart was that it should be the home of peace and calm.

The Mufti, whose house is closely guarded in order to prevent the possibility of attacks against his persons, was looking well though somewhat pale after the ten days of the fast of Ramazan. His once dark beard is nearly white.

YOSHIDA CABINET LOSING SUPPORT

TOKYO, (Reuter): According to a recent newspaper survey, only a little over one-third of the Japanese people are satisfied with the present Yoshida Cabinet; one-third support the opposition; while the remaining third are indifferent.

This question of the popularity or otherwise of Prime Minister Yoshida and of his Cabinet, has been a matter for speculation in the newspapers of Japan for some time.

The matter was clarified in a nation-wide survey made recently by the "Asahi" one of Tokyo's leading newspapers. In the first investigation of its kind to be conducted since the Yoshida Government came into power, the "Asahi" put two questions to each of 200.000 persons throughout the nation over the age of 20. The first question asked whether or not the person questioned supported the present Cabinet, and the second, which political party he, or she, would support if a general election were to be held shortly

Contrary to general expectations, the survey revealed the surprising fact that the Liberal Party, although retaining the largest number of seats in the Diet, runs only second as far as popularity with the people is concerned, with the Socialist Party, at present holding second place in the Diet, in the lead.

Answers to the first question showed that the Yoshida Cabinet has the support of but 32.2 per cent of the public; those who oppose it comprising 37.1 per cent, with the remaining 30.6 per cent declining to give any opinion. This verifies the general belief that public support for the Yoshida Cabinet is still in the balance.

CHINESE REMEMBER INTERNATIONAL FRIEND

Bust Of Late Sir James Cantlie To Be Erected At Nanking

The Chinese Government has approved the suggestion of Mr. Li-Chin, Chinese Consul at Bombay, to erect a bronze bust of the late Sir James Cantlie, father of Vice-Admiral Colin Cantlie, former Director-General of Shipbuilding and Repairs in Bombay, at Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum in Nanking, Capital of the Chinese Republic.

The Chinese Embassy at London has been instructed by the Chinese Government to get in touch direct with Admiral Cantlie, who has a plaster bust at his home.

At a farewell party at the Willingdon Club in February 1946, the Admiral discussed this plan with Mr. Li, and the latter lost no time to forward this suggestion to the Chinese Foreign Office. He feels extremely gratified that it has been accepted by his Government the decision of which evidently shows that the Chinese people have kept in their hearts the grateful memory of their international friend who and whose family accorded to the Father of the Chinese Republic the warmest hospitality and the most invaluable assistance during his detention in the Imperial Chinese Legation in London.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen was a student in a medical institution in Hong Kong of which the late Sir James was the Principal. They became very close friends. Whenever Dr. Sun visited London, he would call on the Cantlies who considered him as a member of the family.

The unveiling of a memorial plaque to Dr. Sun Yat-sen on the house in which he stayed—in Gray's Inn Place—during his visits to London, was held on May 5, 1946.

In The Absence Of Abid Ali

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Taxi Drivers' Union, it has been resolved that due to the absence of Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai from the country to attend the World Labour Conference, Sardar Surjansingh Jawaharsingh be appointed as the Acting Hon. Gen. Secretary to be assisted by Mr. Shaik Manoo Sk Kassum, and Mr Zainuddin, who are professional taxi drivers and also the elected office bearers of the Managing Committee.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS.

Miss Nalini Setalvad has been elected Joint-General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Congress, in place of Mr. Pralhad Mehta (resigned.)

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, invites tenders for the purchase and removal of:—

COPPER BOAT NAILS

Particulars of the same can be had from this office. The stores are lying under the charge of Deputy Director (Material Accounts), Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Permit to inspect the stores ex site should be obtained if desired from this office.

Offers in tenderers' own form in double covers, the inner being sealed and superscribed Tender No. RCS/1717/EPS due on 27/9/1946 should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 27/9/1946 and should remain open upto 22/10/1946. Deposit at call receipt for 10 per cent of the value offered deposited as earnest money in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay, must accompany the tender. Rates should be quoted per cwts. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the whole or part of the quantity.

Delivery of the stores should be completed within one month from the above date of issue of the sale order. The sale will be governed by conditions of contract Con. 117 which may be seen at this office.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS (SOUTHERN CIRCLE)

Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tel: 30041 (5 lines)

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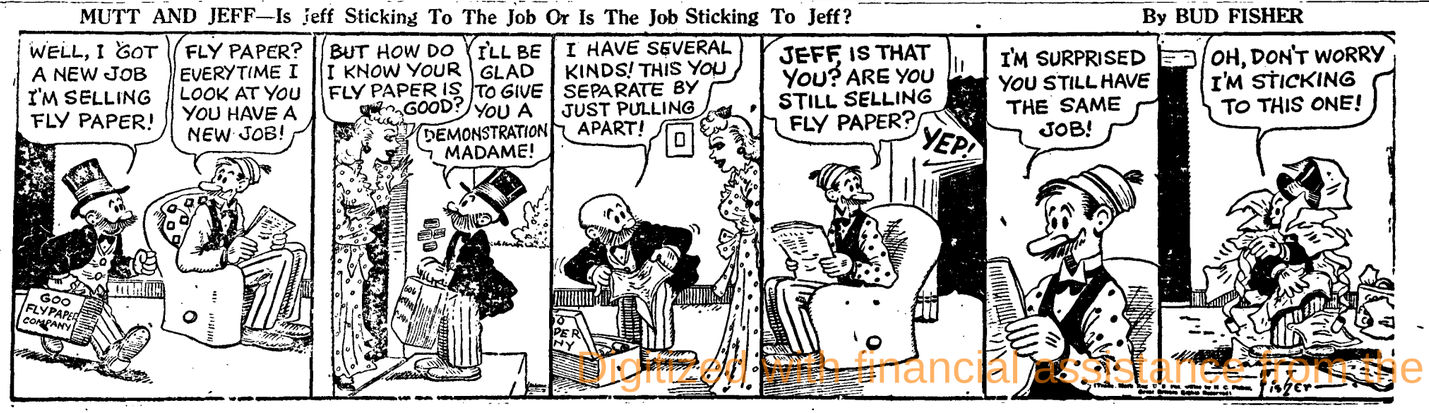
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Wanted Energetic Chemist for Paints and Distemper Factory Apply with Testimonials:—P. O Box 1678, Nairobi (Kenya Colony) British East Africa. (9633)

Wanted a fast and accurate Typist Correspondent conversant with office routine work for a local mill knowledge of filing and dispatch essential. Apply sharp with testimonials and Minimum salary expected Box No. 9629, "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited from lady candidates for the post of a Physical Instructor in the Training School for Women, Baroda graded at Rs. 60 to 100. Applicants should send with their applications copies of testimonials and certificates they have, regarding their qualifications and previous experience, if any. Applications stating age, caste and domicile should be sent to the Principal, Training School for Women, Baroda, on or before 30th September, 1946. Graduates with diploma in Physical Education from a recognised institution will be given preference. Canvassing direct or indirect will disqualify a candidate. 9722

Old-established firm requires in Madras Sales Executive preferably with experience abroad of pharmaceuticals. Apply Box 9719 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted rich, respectable Manager (Paid partnership) meet personally, C/o Excel Importers, 89, Princess Street. 3348

Wanted for the State Hospital, Palitana, two qualified B.P.N.A. Nurses. Please apply stating age, caste, experience and pay expected to the Chief Medical Officer, Palitana State, Palitana (Kathiawar). 9727

Wanted a House-Surgeon. Salary 100-5/1-175. D.A. 25 with no quarters, no private practice. Apply immediately to Sevashram, Broach. 9728

Wanted—Sole Representatives in every Province and Abroad for famous "Victory" Table Diaries and "Bluebird" Pocket Diaries. Better than any foreign made. Ask for terms. Bluebird Stationery Co., 6, McLeod Road, Lahore. 9729

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

FILM COMPANIES willing to undertake production of documentary cinema films of about 1,000 ft in length on subjects like Public Health, Rural Development Communal unity, etc may apply immediately, quoting rates, to Secretary, Information, Council House, Lucknow. 9681

PUBLIC NOTICES

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
Central Office, Bombay

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Advocates or Solicitors for the post of an Assistant in the scale of Rs. 225-250-275 during probation and on confirmation Rs. 300-20-400 E.B. 25-600 (plus dearness allowance of 20% and Bombay local allowance of 10% at present in force) in the Central Debt Section, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay. The applicants must not be over 35 years of age as on the 1st October 1946 and must possess in addition to high academic qualifications in law, practical experience of work in an Advocate's or Solicitor's Office for at least five years. Preference will be given to a candidate having M.L., LL.M. or other equivalent qualification. Applications should give full particulars of age educational qualifications, subjects passed in arts and in law, professional experience and should be accompanied by copies of testimonials. They should be addressed to the Secretary, Reserve Bank of India, Central Debt Section, Central Office, Bombay and should reach him not later than the 15th October 1946.

The Bank does not undertake to acknowledge the receipt of applications and will not enter into correspondence regarding them. (9617)

NOTICE

20 "Ordinary" Share Certificates Nos. 85671/90 of The TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY CO., LTD., standing in the name of Mr. Erachshaw Hormusji Udwadia have been lost or misplaced. All persons having any claim on the said shares are requested to intimate the same to the above Company at their Registered Office at Bombay House No. 24, Bruce Road, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this Notice, after which date no claim will be considered and duplicate Certificates will be issued to him. 9734

THE TATA POWER CO., LTD.

21 "Ordinary" Share Certificates Nos. 21459, 12743, 22513, 29935, 10238, 16101-104, 27980, 28584, 12938, 22467, 19481, 19489, 25923-26, 16241 and 22180 of The Tata Power Company, Limited, standing in the name of Mrs. Gool Nariman Chowdhry, have been LOST or MISPLACED. All persons having any claim on the said shares are requested to intimate the same to the above Company at their Registered Office at Bombay House 24, Bruce Road, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this Notice, after which date no claim will be considered and duplicate Certificates will be issued to her. 3328

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Assistant Lecturers in Biology in Government Colleges at Bombay and Ahmedabad. SCALE OF PAY—Rs. 130-10-200 plus dearness allowance and house-rent allowance according to the Rules.

QUALIFICATIONS:—At least a First Class B.A. or B.Sc. Degree and M.Sc. in Botany or Zoology.

Further particulars, application form, etc., can be had from the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay.

Last date 25th September, 1946.

Two annas stamped envelope to accompany enquiry.

MATA PRASAD,
Principal,
Royal Institute of Science.
Bombay, 14-9-1946 9720

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill up the following posts in the Medical Department:—

1. One Staff Nurse at Rs. 50 p.m.
2. One Female Nurse at Rs. 25 p.m.
3. Two Male Nurse at Rs. 20 p.m.
4. Two Compounders at Rs. 15 p.m.

Dearness allowance as per state rules will be given. Candidates wishing to serve on these posts should apply to the undersigned, stating their minimum qualifications and previous experience, etc., with copies of testimonials, if any,

(Sd.) S. V. MUKERJEA,
Dewan and President,
State Council, Dewas Junior. 9721

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of the articles stated below to the Ahmedabad Municipality so as to reach the undersigned on or before 26th September, 1946, at 4 P. M. The tenders should be accompanied with earnest money as under without which no tender will be considered.

The copy of the specification, and tender form can be had from the Store Keeper on application, on payment as shown below The tenderers are at libtty to remain present at the time the tenders are opened.

The Municipality reserves its right to accept any or the lowest tender.

	Tender fee Rs.	Earnest money Rs.
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(Sd.) S. P. SHAH,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Store Office,
Dt. 13-9-1946. 9725

PUBLIC NOTICES

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SHREE MAHALAXMI COLOUR MFG., CO., LTD., JODHPUR.

The First General Meeting of Shree Mahalaxmi Colour Mfg. Co., Ltd., Jodhpur was held on the 31st day of August 1946, in the office premises at 450, Sardarpura Road C, Jodhpur, under the worthy Chairmanship of Maharaj Shree Gumansinghji Saheb.

At the outset the Managing Agents, Messrs. Thacker & Co., were congratulated for having temporarily waived their right to the office allowance of Rs. 12,000/- by an unanimous resolution.

Seth Manilal R. Thacker, on behalf of the Directors, surveyed the progress of the Company briefly, which included the measures in respect of the possession of 300 acres of land to be granted free by the State, purchase of machinery and the construction work, etc. It was also pointed out that efforts were being made for securing technical aid, through some most eminent foreign firms, who can be useful to us by the assistance of their experience and talented brains for working and training our Indian technicians with advantage. While stressing the extreme need for such technical development to render the Nation self-supporting, both in peace and war, Seth Thacker pointed out the actual benefits that can be derived materially and otherwise by patronising in a co-operative and patient manner such a premier National Enterprise. He relate back the history of the world colour industry in general, and England in particular, and emphatically trusted that there was no reason why the same results should not be as well repeated by us in our land, which incidentally imports colours worth crores of Rupees from outside. This industry while opening a new chapter in the Industrial History of India would, of course, he hoped glorify this land against any foreign competitions.

He thanked the public of Marwar for evincing keen interest and exhibiting their confidence by contributing such a decent sum amounting to lacs towards the promotion of this Company. 9735

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for supply of cotton waste for one year. Tender closes on 23rd September. For Tender form apply to the General Manager, Tata Hydro Electric Companies, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay. (9688)

NOTICE

WANTED STAFF for the three Cooperative Milk Unions, Lucknow, Allahabad and Benares.

1.	a. Managers	150-10-200
	b. Assistant Managers	75-5-100
2.	a. Chemists	75-5-100
	b. Milk Testers	50-5-70
3.	Engineers	100-5-150
	Assistant Engineers	75-5-100
4.	Boiler Man	30-1-40
5.	a. Accountants	60-5-100
	b. Clerks	50-5-100
	c. Cashiers	60-3-85

QUALIFICATIONS.

(1) (a & b) An experienced I.D.D. preferably a graduate in Science or Agriculture.

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(4) Holding at least Government Boiler Certificate II.

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(b) High school and possessing good knowledge of English and Typing.

(c) Have good knowledge of accounts and can furnish Security.

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(Sd.) J. P. SRIVASTAVA,
Additional Registrar.
Co-operative Societies, U.P.,
Lucknow. (9724)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India Home Department, New Delhi.

NAME:
Karl Maximilian Feil
PRESENT NATIONALITY
Austrian.
FULL ADDRESS:
Gresham Assurance House,
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Rd.,
Fort, Bombay. (9723)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Laxman Govind Vinze of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days. In default the claim if any will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Khetwadi Main Road, also known as Padamji Road and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 490.33 square yards or thereabouts according to the last conveyance dated the 5th day of August, 1915, and admeasuring by actual measurement 355 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2127, New No. B1/9227, Old Survey No. 842, New Survey No. 4B/7385 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1896 (4) and Street No. 10 Padamji Road and bearing Cadastral Survey No 1157 of Girgaum Division.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1946.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay. 9731

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. SAIFUDDIN EBRAHIM, ZAINUDDIN EBRAHIM and EBRAHIM ESUFALLY in their individual capacities and Mr. EBRAHIM ESUFALLY and SAKINBAI MAHOMEDBHAI, wife of the said Ebrahim Esufally, the Trustees under the Declaration of Trust, dated 2nd October, 1939, all of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All person having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days. In default the claim if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the buildings and structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at GONDAVLI in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 2,965 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay Suburban District under Non-Agricultural Survey No. 53D and bearing Andheri notified area No. 94A.

Bombay, dated this 16th day of September, 1946.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay. 9732

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AUCTION SALE.

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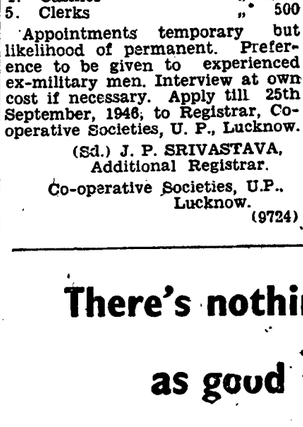

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